



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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SECRETARY

April 12, 2005

US Army Corps of Engineers
PO Box 1890
Wilmington, NC 28402

ATTENTION: Mr. Dave Timpy
NCDOT Coordinator

Dear Mr. Timpy:

Subject: Nationwide 23 application, for the widening of Curtis Road from US 17 to "A" Street on board USMC Base, New River Air Station Onslow County. Federal Aid Project No. STPNHS-17 (39), State Project No. 81262201, NCDOT Division 3, TIP Project No. U-4439, WBS Element 35032.1.1.

Please find enclosed a copy of the PCE, NRTR, permit drawings, ½ size plans, Jurisdictional Determination, and a copy of the EEP confirmation letter for the A Section of this project. The A section of this project is located within existing NCDOT right-of-way and covers the US 17 and Curtis Road intersection improvements only. These improvements consist of adding an additional turn lane with a four foot shoulder on US 17 southbound into the Marine Base and extending the length of the existing left turn lanes; widening US 17 Northbound to increase storage in the right turn lane into the base including a four foot paved shoulder; and widening the entrance at the base to accommodate the additional left turn lane into the base. These improvements will be constructed within the existing right of way. Permanent wetland impacts from U-4439A total 0.221 acres.

The B portion of this project is located on Camp Lejeune Marine Base. Section B includes the widening of Curtis Road and begins east of the intersection of US 17 and Curtis Road and extends to A Street on the US Marine Corp Base. No jurisdictional impacts occur on this portion of the project.

Impacts to Waters of the U.S.

Impacts to wetlands are permanent. Wetland impacts consist of 0.074 acres of fill and 0.147 acres of mechanized clearing from the addition of the turn lane. The wetlands can be described as a bottomland hardwood and are described in section 4.1 in the attached NRTR. Wetlands were verified on October 9, 2002 by Dave Timpy. No temporary

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impacts and no impacts to streams will occur. All impacts that occur in the A Section and occur within NCDOT right-of way.

Utilities

No impacts to wetlands are anticipated due to the relocation of utilities.

Avoidance, Minimization, and Mitigation

The NCDOT is committed to incorporating all reasonable and practicable design features to avoid and minimize wetland impacts, and to provide full compensatory mitigation of all remaining wetland impacts. Avoidance measures were taken during the planning and NEPA phases; minimization measures were incorporated as part of the project design and include:

- 3:1 slopes will be used in jurisdictional areas.
- Hand clearing will be used instead of mechanized clearing on the B section between stations -L- 24+75 to 27+25 RT

Based upon the agreements stipulated in the "Memorandum of Agreement Among the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the North Carolina Department of Transportation, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Wilmington District" (MOA), it is understood that the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources Ecosystem Enhancement Program (EEP), will assume responsibility for satisfying the federal Clean Water Act compensatory mitigation requirements for NCDOT projects that are listed in Exhibit 1 of the subject MOA during the EEP transition period which ends on June 30, 2005.

Since the subject project is listed in Exhibit 1, the necessary compensatory mitigation to offset unavoidable impacts to waters that are jurisdictional under the federal Clean Water Act will be provided by the EEP. The offsetting mitigation will derive from an inventory of assets already in existence within the same 8-digit cataloguing unit. The Department has avoided and minimized impacts to jurisdictional resources to the greatest extent possible as described above. The remaining, unavoidable impacts to 0.22 acres of jurisdictional wetlands will be offset by compensatory mitigation provided by the EEP program. A copy of the EEP confirmation letter is attached to the application.

Federally Protected Species

Plants and animals with federal classifications of Endangered, Threatened, Proposed Endangered, and Proposed Threatened are protected under provisions of Section 7 and Section 9 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. As of January 29, 2003, the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) lists thirteen federally protected species for Onslow County. A biological conclusion of "No Effect" or "None Required" was reached for all species in the attached NRTR. No habitat is in the project area for any of the thirteen federally protected species.

Regulatory Approvals

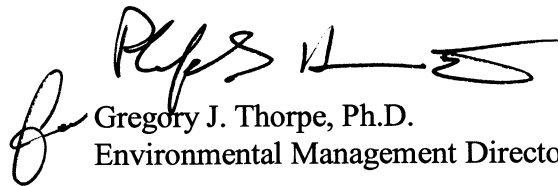
Section 404 Permit: This project has been processed by the Federal Highway Administration as a "Categorical Exclusion" in accordance with 23 CFR 771.115(b). The NCDOT requests that these activities be authorized by a Nationwide Permit 23 (FR number 10, pages 2020-2095; January 15, 2002).

Section 401 Permit: We anticipate 401 General Certification number 3403 will apply to this project. All general conditions of the Water Quality Certifications will be met therefore no written concurrence is required. Therefore, in accordance with 15A NCAC 2H, Section .0500(a) and 15A NCAC 2B.0200 we are providing two copies of this application to the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Water Quality, for their notification.

A copy of this permit application will be posted on the NCDOT website at: <http://www.ncdot.org/planning/pe/naturalunit/permit.html>

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Brett Feulner at (919) 715-1488.

Sincerely,



Gregory J. Thorpe, Ph.D.
Environmental Management Director, PDEA

Cc: w/attachment

Mr. John Hennessy, NCDWQ (2 copies)	Mr. Travis Wilson, NCWRC
Mr. Gary Jordan, USFWS	Mr. Ron Sechler, NMFS
Mr. Michael Street, NCDMF	Mr. Bill Arrington, NCDCM
Dr. David Chang, P.E., Hydraulics	Mr. Mark Staley, Roadside Environmental
Mr. Greg Perfetti, P.E., Structure Design	Mr. H. Allen Pope, P.E., Division Engineer
Mr. Mason Herndon, Division Environmental Officer	

w/out attachment

Mr. Jay Bennett, P.E., Roadway Design	Mr. David Franklin, USACE, Wilmington
Mr. Omar Sultan, Programming and TIP	Ms. Marie Sutton, PDEA
Mr. Art McMillan, P.E., Highway Design	Ms. Beth Harmon, EEP
Ms. Laurie P. Smith, CPA, NCDOT, Program Management	



March 16, 2005

Mr. Gregory J. Thorpe, Ph.D.
Environmental Management Director
Project Development and Environmental Analysis Branch
North Carolina Department of Transportation
1548 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1548

Dear Dr. Thorpe:

Subject: EEP Mitigation Acceptance Letter:

U-4439, Curtis Road Widening, Onslow County

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the Ecosystem Enhancement Program (EEP) will provide non-riverine wetland mitigation for the subject project. Based on the information supplied by you in a letter dated February 11, 2005, the impacts are located in CU 03030001 of the White Oak River Basin in the Southern Outer Coastal Plain (SICP) Eco-Region, and are as follows:

Non-Riverine Wetland Impacts: 0.221 acre

The subject project is not listed in Exhibit 2 of the Memorandum of Agreement among the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the North Carolina Department of Transportation, and the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Wilmington District dated July 22, 2003. The EEP is only committed to provide the mitigation needs for projects listed on Exhibit 2 during the first two years of the program; however Amendment 1 details how non-Exhibit 2 projects may be swapped for an appropriate project included on the Exhibit 2 list. Specifically, Amendment 1 states that:

“Exhibit 2 may be modified if requested jointly by NCDENR and NCDOT, and approved in writing by the USACE. In no event may the total projected impacts of projects per cataloging unit on Exhibit 2 exceed the total projected impacts of projects per cataloging unit on Exhibit 2 as it existed at the time of the original execution of the MOA, July, 2003.”

In this case, the NCDOT has not proposed to swap this project for an appropriate project included on the Exhibit 2 list. However, EEP currently has surplus riverine

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wetland and stream mitigation with sufficient assets to cover this years projected mitigation requirements plus the mitigation for the above referenced project. Therefore, the EEP agrees to accept this project and will provide compensatory non-riverine wetland and stream mitigation up to a 2:1 ratio in Cataloging Unit 03030001 of the White Oak River Basin.

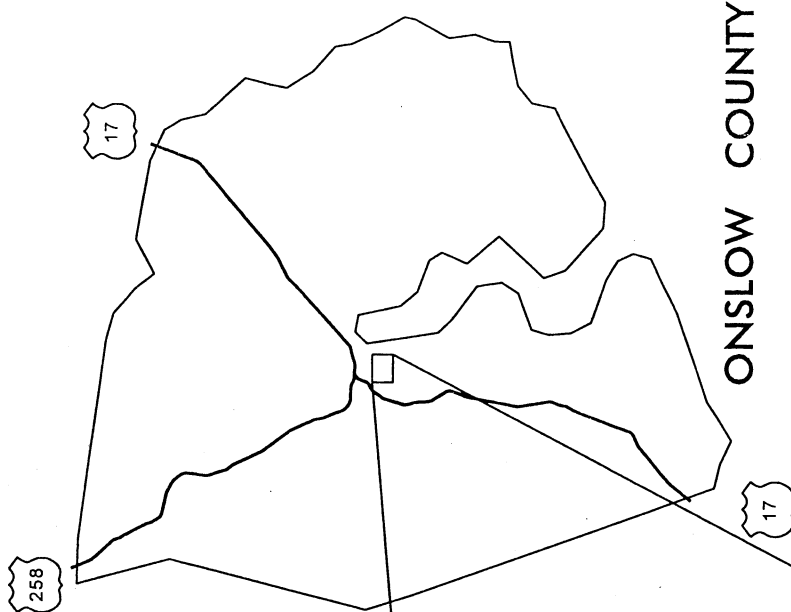
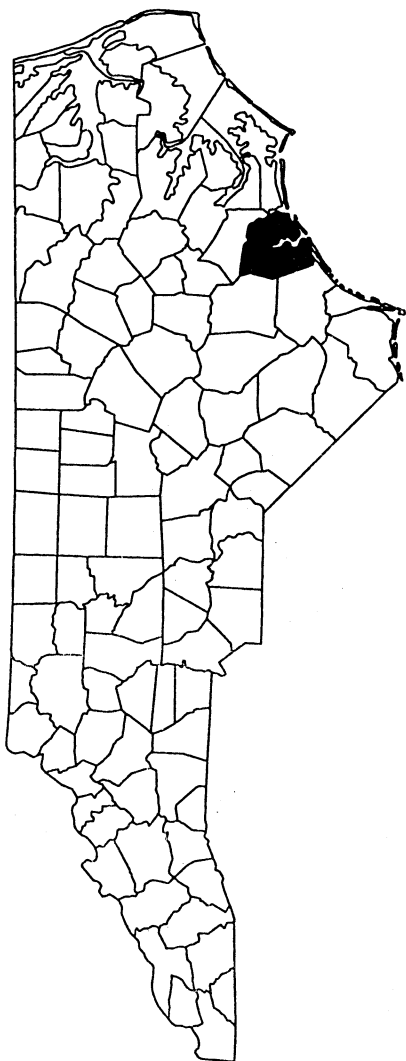
If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Beth Harmon at 919-715-1929.

Sincerely,

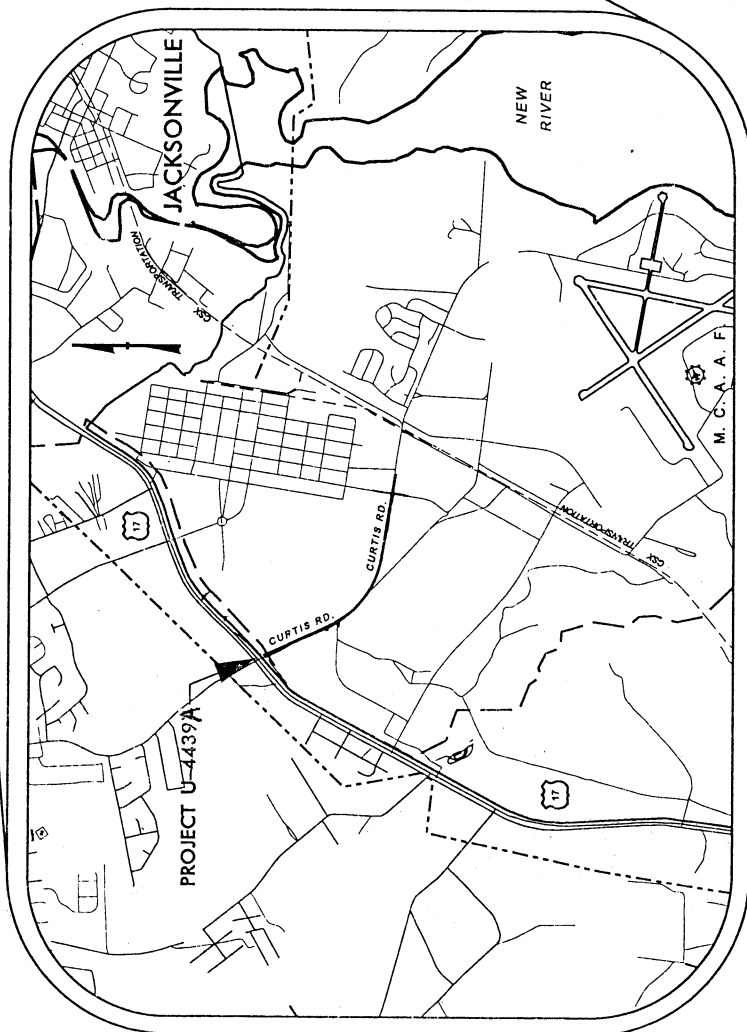
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William D. Gilmore". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "William" and last name "Gilmore" clearly distinguishable.

William D. Gilmore, P.E.
EEP Director

cc: Mr. Dave Timpy, USACE-Wilmington
Mr. John Hennessy, Division of Water Quality, Wetlands/401 Unit
File: U-4439



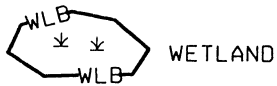
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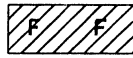
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LEGEND

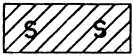
—WLB— WETLAND BOUNDARY



WETLAND



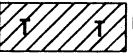
DENOTES FILL IN WETLAND



DENOTES FILL IN SURFACE WATER



DENOTES FILL IN SURFACE WATER (POND)



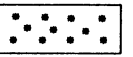
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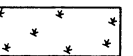
DENOTES EXCAVATION IN WETLAND



DENOTES TEMPORARY FILL IN SURFACE WATER



DENOTES MECHANIZED CLEARING



DENOTES WETLAND RESTORATION

←← FLOW DIRECTION

—TB— TOP OF BANK

---WE--- EDGE OF WATER

—C— PROP. LIMIT OF CUT

—F— PROP. LIMIT OF FILL

—▲— PROP. RIGHT OF WAY

—NG— NATURAL GROUND

—PL— PROPERTY LINE

—TDE— TEMP. DRAINAGE EASEMENT

—PDE— PERMANENT DRAINAGE EASEMENT

—EAB— EXIST. ENDANGERED ANIMAL BOUNDARY

—EPB— EXIST. ENDANGERED PLANT BOUNDARY

---▽--- WATER SURFACE

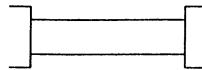


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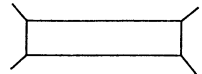


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PROPOSED BRIDGE



PROPOSED BOX CULVERT

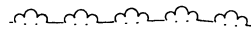


PROPOSED PIPE CULVERT

(DASHED LINES DENOTE EXISTING STRUCTURES)



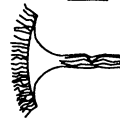
SINGLE TREE



WOODS LINE



DRAINAGE INLET



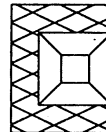
ROOTWAD



RIP RAP



ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNER OR PARCEL NUMBER IF AVAILABLE



PREFORMED SCOUR HOLE

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WETLAND PERMIT IMPACT SUMMARY

Site No.	Station (From/To)	Structure Size / Type	WETLAND IMPACTS				SURFACE WATER IMPACTS				
			Fill In Wetlands (ac)	Temp. Fill In Wetlands (ac)	Excavation In Wetlands (ac)	Mechanized Clearing (Method III) (ac)	Fill In SW (Natural) (ac)	Fill In SW (Pond) (ac)	Temp. Fill In SW (ac)	Existing Channel Impacted (ft)	Natural Stream Design (ft)
1	-Y1- 23+75 TO 30+50		0.074			0.147					
TOTALS:			0.074	0.000	0.000	0.147	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0

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PROPERTY OWNERS

PARCEL NO.

NAMES

ADDRESSES

1

CAMP LEJEUNE MARINE RESERVATION

Fredrick E. Cone
Deputy AC/S Installations and
Environment
United States Marine Corps
PSC Box 20004
Camp Lejeune, Nc 28542-0004

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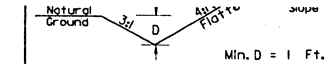
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SITE 1 -Y1- STA. 23+75 TO 30+50 LT

ENGLISH

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= 530.58'

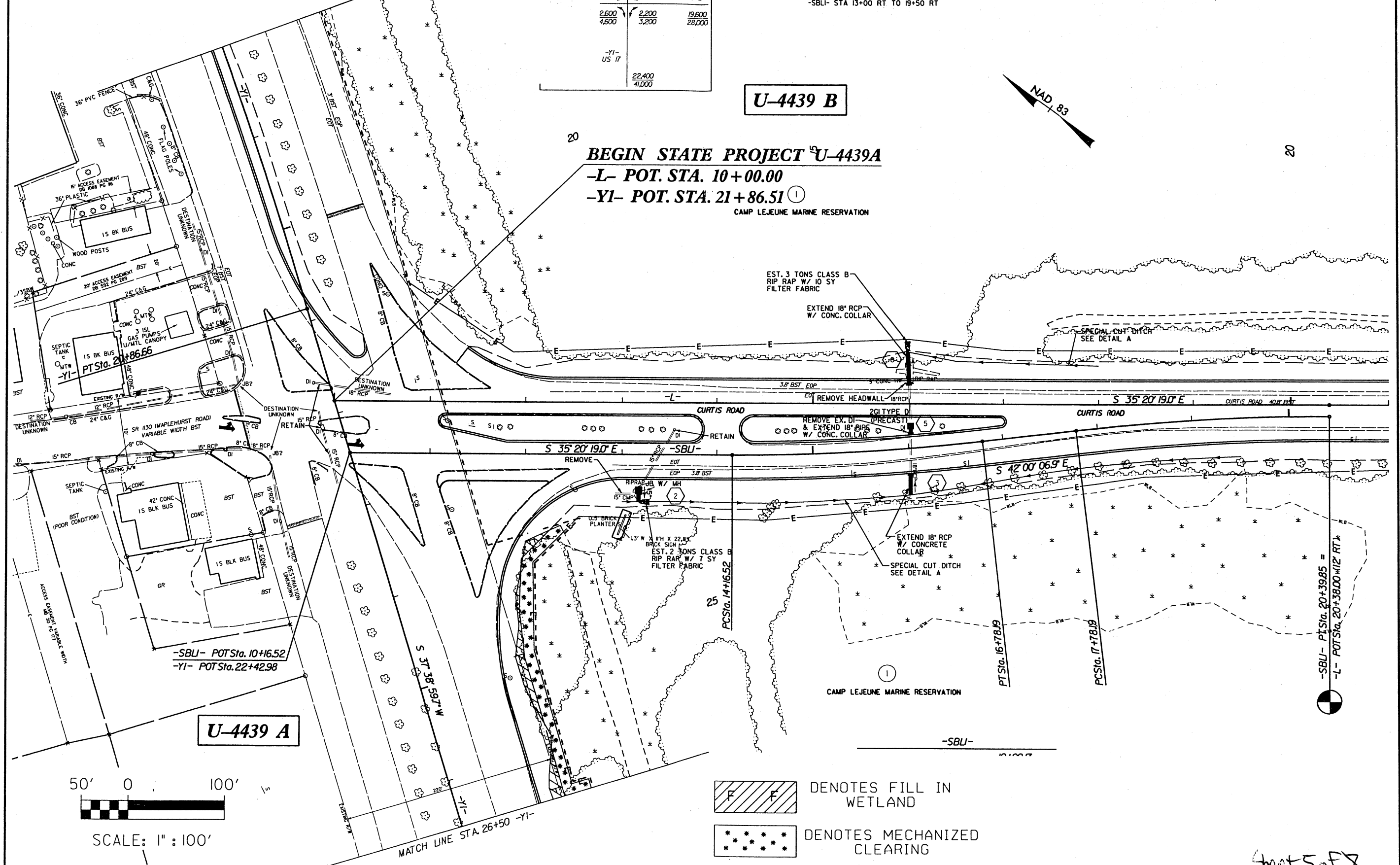
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2,600 4,600	2,200 3,200	19,600 28,000
-Y1- US 17		22,400 41,000



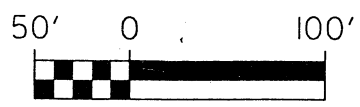
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-SBLI- STA 13+00 RT TO 19+50 RT

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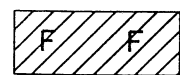
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-L- POT. STA. 10+00.00
-Y1- POT. STA. 21+86.51 (1)
CAMP LEJEUNE MARINE RESERVATION



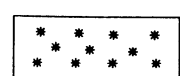
U-4439 A



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DENOTES FILL IN WETLAND

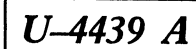


DENOTES MECHANIZED CLEARING



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ENGLISH




NAD 83
RO = 75'
SE = NC

CAMP LEJEUNE MARINE RESERVATION

U-4439 B

 DENOTES FILL IN WETLAND

 DENOTES MECHANIZED CLEARING

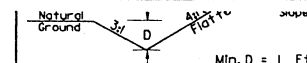
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SITE 1 -Y1- STA. 23+75 TO 30+50 LT

ENGLISH

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= 530.58'

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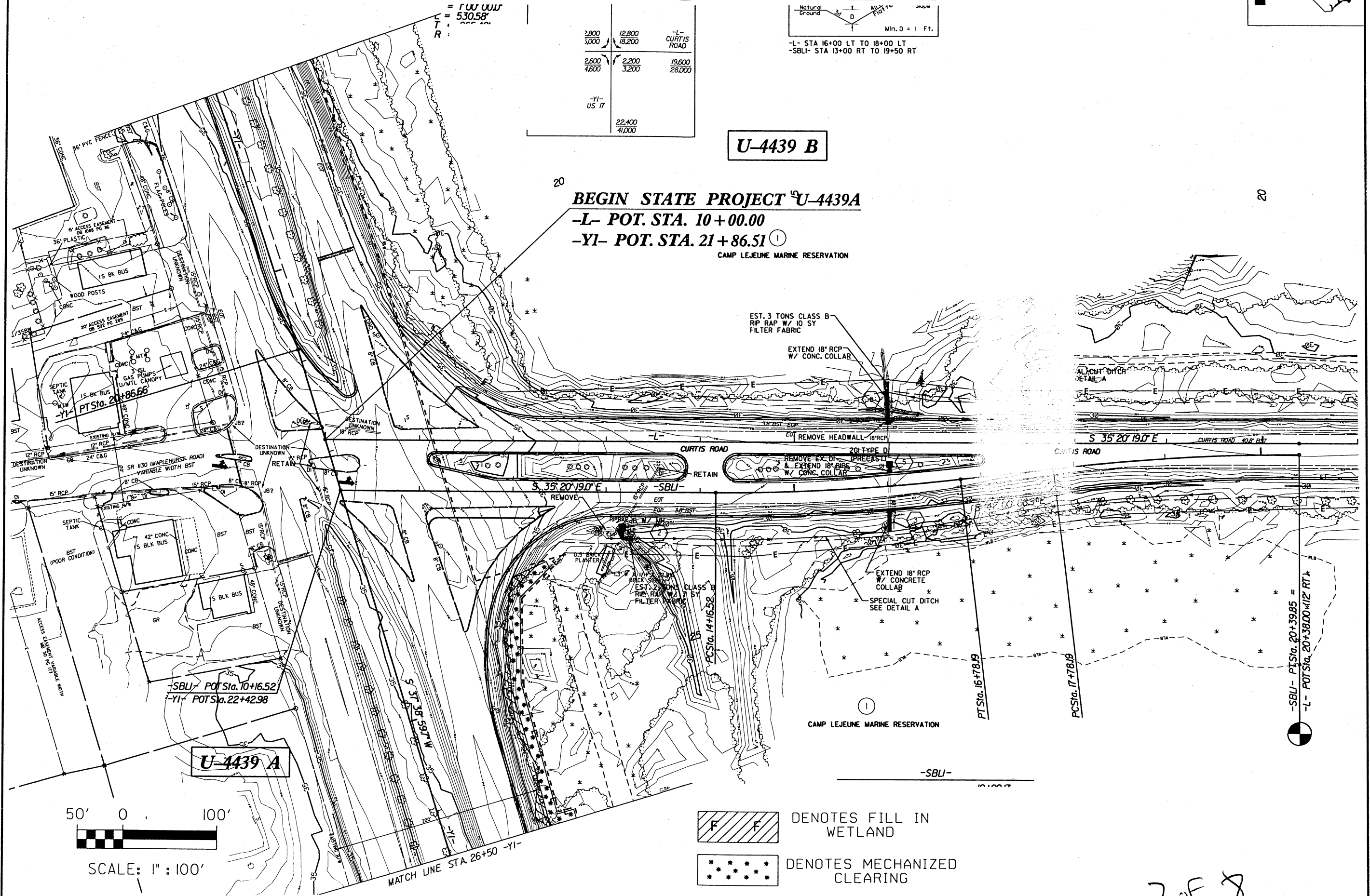
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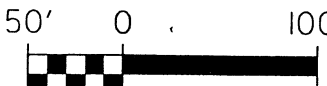
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CAMP LEJEUNE MARINE RESERVATION



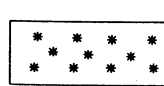
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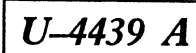


DENOTES MECHANIZED CLEARING



-SBLI- PT Sta. 20+39.85 =
-L- POT Sta. 20+38.00 w/ 12' RT*

ENGLISH



PI Stc
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 $L =$
 $T =$
 $R =$
 $RO =$
 $SE =$

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SCSta. 31+42.00

PTSta. 35+00.00

DENOTES FILL IN
WETLAND

DENOTES MECHANIZED
CLEARING

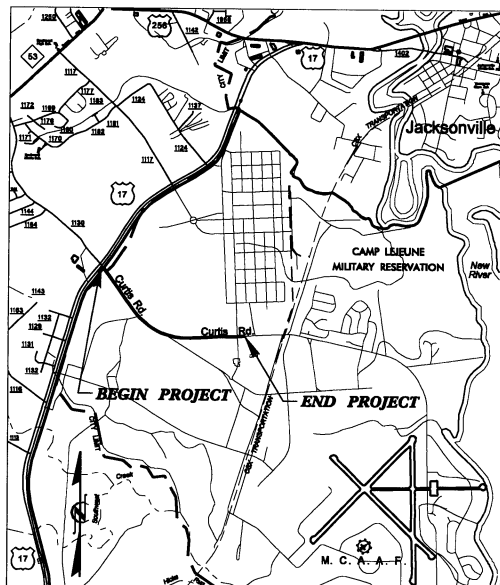
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STATE	STATE PROJECT REFERENCE NO.	SHEET NO.	TOTAL SHEETS
N.C.	U-4439A&B	1	
STATE PROJ. NO.	F.A. PROJ. NO.	DESCRIPTION	
35032.1.1	STPNHS-17(39)	PE	
35032.3.2	STPNHS-17-(43)	CONST. (U-4439A)	
35032.3.3	STPNHS-17-(51)	CONST. (U-4439B)	



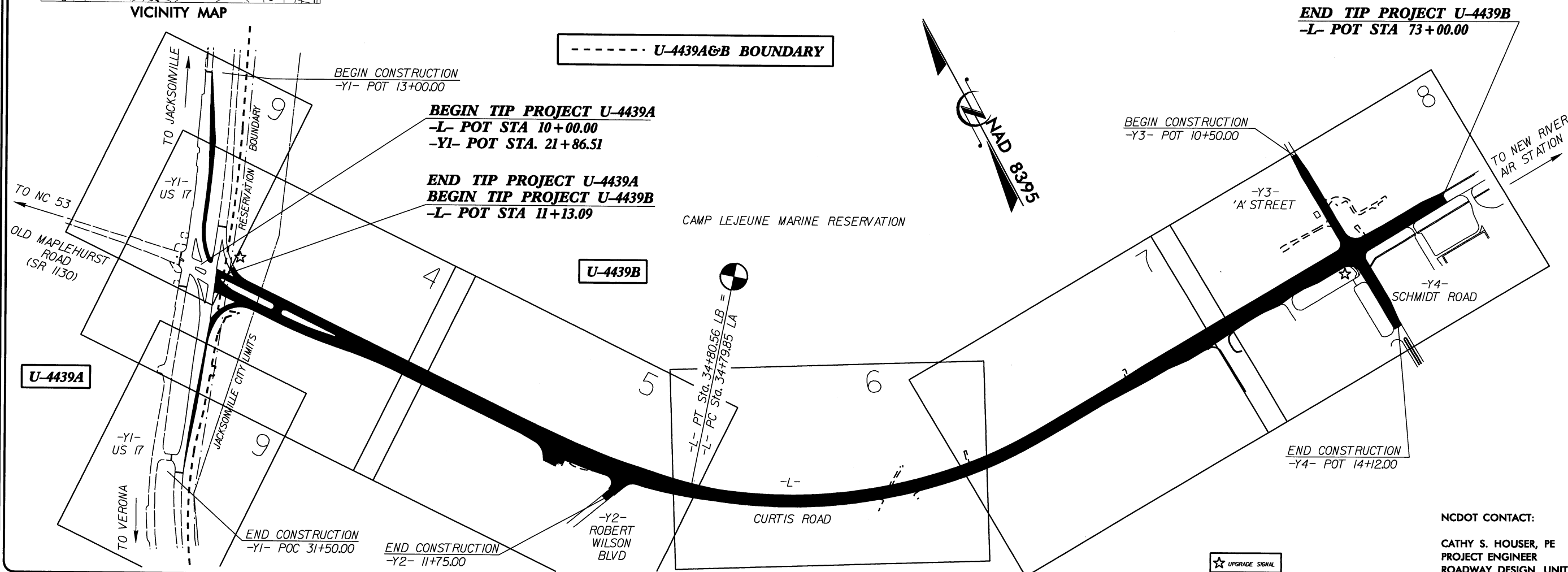
VICINITY MAP

LOCATION:

U-4439A: US 17/CURTIS ROAD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN
NCDOT RIGHT OF WAY

U-4439B: CURTIS ROAD FROM US 17 TO "A" STREET ON BOARD THE
USMC BASE - NEW RIVER AIR STATION

TYPE OF WORK: GRADING, DRAINAGE, PAVING, SIGNALS, AND SIGNING



U-4439A

U-4439B

NCDOT CONTACT:

CATHY S. HOUSER, PE
PROJECT ENGINEER
ROADWAY DESIGN UNIT

GRAPHIC SCALES



PLANS



PROFILE (HORIZONTAL)



PROFILE (VERTICAL)

DESIGN DATA

ADT 2004 = 19,700
ADT 2024 = 28,000
DHV = 11 %
D = 70 %
T = 5 % *
V = 40 MPH

* TTST 2 % DUAL 3 %

PROJECT LENGTH

LENGTH OF TIP PROJECT U-4439A = 0.021 mi.
LENGTH OF TIP PROJECT U-4439B = 1.172 mi.
TOTAL LENGTH OF TIP PROJECT U-4439A&B = 1.193 mi.

Prepared for:
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS
1000 Birch Ridge Dr., NC, 27610

Prepared by:
MA ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, INC.
598 E. CHATHAM STREET, SUITE 137
CARY, NORTH CAROLINA 27511
(919) 297-0220

2002 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

RIGHT OF WAY DATE:
N/A

LETTING DATE:
MARCH 15, 2005

R.W. PORTER JR., PE
PROJECT ENGINEER

D.M. WAINWRIGHT, PE
PROJECT DESIGN ENGINEER

HYDRAULICS ENGINEER

SIGNATURE: P.E.

ROADWAY DESIGN
ENGINEER

PRELIMINARY PLANS
DO NOT USE FOR CONSTRUCTION

SIGNATURE: P.E.

DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

STATE DESIGN ENGINEER P.E.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

APPROVED
DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR DATE

TIP PROJECT: U-4439A&B

CONTRACT: C200851

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Note: Not to Scale

*S.U.E. = Subsurface Utility Engineering

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PROJECT REFERENCE NO.
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SHEET NO.
1-B

CONVENTIONAL PLAN SHEET SYMBOLS

BOUNDARIES AND PROPERTY:

State Line	-----
County Line	-----
Township Line	-----
City Line	-----
Reservation Line	-----
Property Line	-----
Existing Iron Pin	○ EIP
Property Corner	-----
Property Monument	□ ECM
Parcel/Sequence Number	②③
Existing Fence Line	-x-x-x-
Proposed Woven Wire Fence	○
Proposed Chain Link Fence	□
Proposed Barbed Wire Fence	◇
Existing Wetland Boundary	----- WLB
Proposed Wetland Boundary	----- WLB
Existing High Quality Wetland Boundary	----- HQ WLB
Existing Endangered Animal Boundary	----- EAB
Existing Endangered Plant Boundary	----- EPB

BUILDINGS AND OTHER CULTURE:

Gas Pump Vent or U/G Tank Cap	○
Sign	○ S
Well	○ W
Small Mine	⊗
Foundation	□
Area Outline	□
Cemetery	□
Building	□
School	□
Church	□
Dam	-----

HYDROLOGY:

Stream or Body of Water	-----
Hydro, Pool or Reservoir	□
River Basin Buffer	----- RBB
Flow Arrow	←
Disappearing Stream	-----
Spring	○
Swamp Marsh	-----
Proposed Lateral, Tail, Head Ditch	----- FUD
False Sump	◇

RAILROADS:

Standard Gauge	-----
RR Signal Milepost	○
Switch	□ SWITCH
RR Abandoned	-----
RR Dismantled	-----

RIGHT OF WAY:

Baseline Control Point	◆
Existing Right of Way Marker	△
Existing Right of Way Line	-----
Proposed Right of Way Line	-----
Proposed Right of Way Line with Iron Pin and Cap Marker	-----
Proposed Right of Way Line with Concrete or Granite Marker	-----
Existing Control of Access	○
Proposed Control of Access	○
Existing Easement Line	----- E
Proposed Temporary Construction Easement	----- E
Proposed Temporary Drainage Easement	----- TDE
Proposed Permanent Drainage Easement	----- PDE
Proposed Permanent Utility Easement	----- PUE

ROADS AND RELATED FEATURES:

Existing Edge of Pavement	-----
Existing Curb	-----
Proposed Slope Stakes Cut	----- C
Proposed Slope Stakes Fill	----- F
Proposed Wheel Chair Ramp	WCR
Curb Cut for Future Wheel Chair Ramp	CCFR
Existing Metal Guardrail	-----
Proposed Guardrail	-----
Existing Cable Guiderail	-----
Proposed Cable Guiderail	-----
Equaility Symbol	⊕
Pavement Removal	⊗

VEGETATION:

Single Tree	⊕
Single Shrub	⊕
Hedge	-----
Woods Line	-----
Orchard	⊕
Vineyard	----- Vineyard

EXISTING STRUCTURES:

MAJOR:	
Bridge, Tunnel or Box Culvert	CONC
Bridge Wing Wall, Head Wall and End Wall	CONC WW
MINOR:	
Head and End Wall	CONC HW
Pipe Culvert	-----
Footbridge	-----
Drainage Box: Catch Basin, DI or JB	□ CB
Paved Ditch Gutter	-----
Storm Sewer Manhole	⊕
Storm Sewer	----- S

UTILITIES:

POWER:	
Existing Power Pole	●
Proposed Power Pole	○
Existing Joint Use Pole	●
Proposed Joint Use Pole	○
Power Manhole	⊕
Power Line Tower	⊗
Power Transformer	⊗
U/G Power Cable Hand Hole	⊕
H-Frame Pole	●
Recorded U/G Power Line	----- P
Designated U/G Power Line (S.U.E.*)	----- P

TELEPHONE:

Existing Telephone Pole	●
Proposed Telephone Pole	○
Telephone Manhole	⊕
Telephone Booth	⊕
Telephone Pedestal	⊕
Telephone Cell Tower	⊕
U/G Telephone Cable Hand Hole	⊕
Recorded U/G Telephone Cable	----- T
Designated U/G Telephone Cable (S.U.E.*)	----- T
Recorded U/G Telephone Conduit	----- TC
Designated U/G Telephone Conduit (S.U.E.*)	----- TC
Recorded U/G Fiber Optics Cable	----- T FO
Designated U/G Fiber Optics Cable (S.U.E.*)	----- T FO

WATER:

Water Manhole	⊕
Water Meter	○
Water Valve	⊗
Water Hydrant	⊕
Recorded U/G Water Line	-----
Designated U/G Water Line (S.U.E.*)	-----
Above Ground Water Line	----- A/G Water

TV:

TV Satellite Dish	⊕
TV Pedestal	⊕
TV Tower	⊗
U/G TV Cable Hand Hole	⊕
Recorded U/G TV Cable	----- TV
Designated U/G TV Cable (S.U.E.*)	----- TV
Recorded U/G Fiber Optic Cable	----- TV FO
Designated U/G Fiber Optic Cable (S.U.E.*)	----- TV FO

GAS:

Gas Valve	⊕
Gas Meter	⊕
Recorded U/G Gas Line	----- G
Designated U/G Gas Line (S.U.E.*)	----- G
Above Ground Gas Line	----- A/G Gas

SANITARY SEWER:

Sanitary Sewer Manhole	⊕
Sanitary Sewer Cleanout	⊕
U/G Sanitary Sewer Line	----- SS
Above Ground Sanitary Sewer	----- A/G Sanitary Sewer
Recorded SS Forced Main Line	----- FSS
Designated SS Forced Main Line (S.U.E.*)	----- FSS

MISCELLANEOUS:

Utility Pole	●
Utility Pole with Base	□
Utility Located Object	○
Utility Traffic Signal Box	⊕
Utility Unknown U/G Line	----- U/UL
U/G Tank; Water, Gas, Oil	□
A/G Tank; Water, Gas, Oil	□
U/G Test Hole (S.U.E.*)	⊕
Abandoned According to Utility Records	AATUR
End of Information	E.O.I.

SURVEY CONTROL SHEET U-4439A&B

LOCALIZED CONTROL COORDINATES

BL	POINT	DESC.	NORTH	EAST	ELEVATION	L STATION	OFFSET
10	BL -10		361.065, 9060	2450532, 4750	38.14		
11	BL -11		350061, 7500	18.25, 86		OUTSIDE PROJECT LIMITS	
TL1			360285, 7546	2451975, 7155	UNKNOWN	14-25, 48	44.57 R
TL2			356133, 1053	2450272, 0059	UNKNOWN	16-05, 59	54.31 R
12	BL -12		350285, 7500	2451975, 5028	38.74		23.12 R
13	BL -13		359450, 8220	2451976, 7546	25.30		38.74 R
14	BL -14		350036, 8120	2460116, 0328	29.33		31-07, 79
15	BL -15		350379, 6120	2462668, 8116	38.74		39-51, 87
16	BL -16		350133, 1030	2461351, 6240	38.76		47-02, 42
17	BL -17		350134, 4120	2462264, 0028	31.74		56-09, 94
18	BL -18		350196, 4450	2464234, 7390	20.83		63-20, 98
19	BL -19		350149, 4550	2464043, 4950	21.29		67-07, 81
4	BL -19		350177, 5450	2464314, 6300	21.33		73-45, 93

BY	POINT	DESC.	NORTH	EAST	ELEVATION	Y1 STATION	OFFSET
100		BY-100	361790.2360	2459710.5130	28.98	OUTSIDE PROJECT LIMITS	
101			360624.9280	2458961.7680	37.86	22+15.75	17.25
101		BY-101	359797.5160	2458335.8140	33.70	32+55.35	13.31

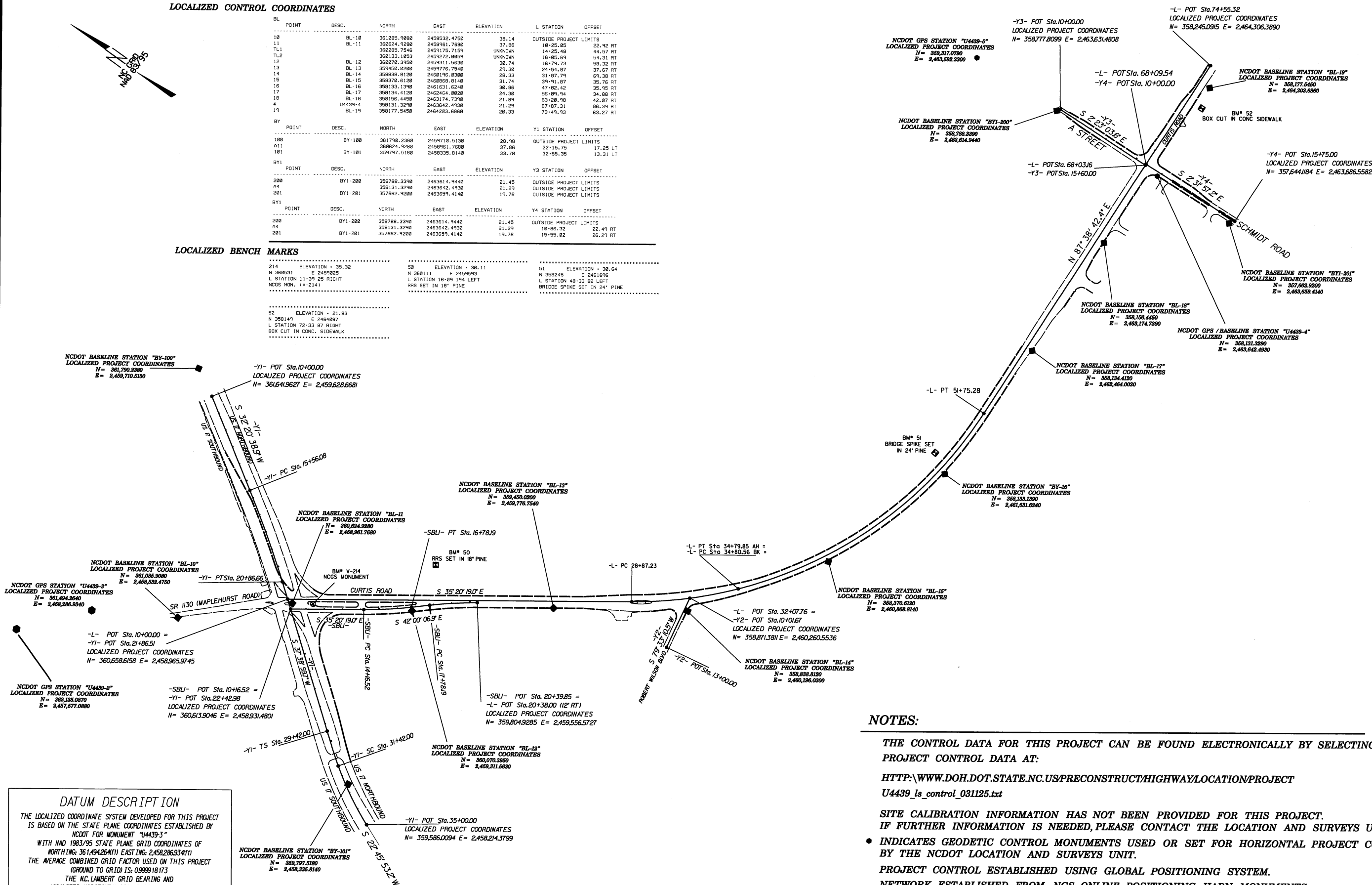
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A4			358131.3290	2463642.4930	21.29	OUTSIDE PROJECT LIMITS	
201		BYI-201	357882.9200	2463659.4140	19.76	OUTSIDE PROJECT LIMITS	

BY1	POINT	DESC.	NORTH	EAST	ELEVATION	Y4 STATION	OFFSET
200		BY1-200	359788.3390	2463614.9440	21.45	OUTSIDE PROJECT LIMITS	
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		BY1-201	357662.9200	2463659.4140	19.76	15+55.02	26.29 R

LOCALIZED BENCH MARKS

214	ELEVATION + 35.32	51	ELEVATION + 30.11	51	ELEVATION + 30.64
N 360531	E 2459025	N 360111	E 2459593	N 358245	E 2461696
L STATION 11+39 25 RIGHT		L STATION 10+09 194 LEFT		L STATION 48+33 82 LEFT	
NGDS MON. (V-214)		RS SET IN 18" PINE		BRIDGE SPIKE SET IN 24" PINE	

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02      ELEVATION - 21.83
N 358149      E 2464897
L STATION 72:33 87 RIGHT
BOX CUT IN CONC. SIDEWALK
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DATUM DESCRIPTION

THE LOCALIZED COORDINATE SYSTEM DEVELOPED FOR THIS PROJECT
IS BASED ON THE STATE PLANE COORDINATES ESTABLISHED BY
NCDOT FOR MONUMENT "04439-3"
WITH NAD 1983/95 STATE PLANE GRID COORDINATES OF
NORTHING: 36149426.111 EASTING: 24582863.54711
THE AVERAGE COMBINED GRID FACTOR USED ON THIS PROJECT
(GROUND TO GRID) IS: 0.999918173
THE N.C. Lambert GRID BEARING AND
LOCALIZED HORIZONTAL GROUND DISTANCE FROM
"04439-3" TO L- STATION 10+0000 IS
S 39° 05' 49.2" W 107.65 FEET
ALL LINEAR DIMENSIONS ARE LOCALIZED HORIZONTAL DISTANCES
VERTICAL DATUM USED IS NAVD 88

NOTES:

THE CONTROL DATA FOR THIS PROJECT CAN BE FOUND ELECTRONICALLY BY SELECTING PROJECT CONTROL DATA AT:

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U4439 ls control 031125.txt

SITE CALIBRATION INFORMATION HAS NOT BEEN PROVIDED FOR THIS PROJECT.

IF FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED, PLEASE CONTACT THE LOCATION AND SURVEYS UNIT.

● INDICATES GEODETIC CONTROL MONUMENTS USED OR SET FOR HORIZONTAL PROJECT CONTROL BY THE NCDOT LOCATION AND SURVEYS UNIT.

PROJECT CONTROL ESTABLISHED USING GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM.

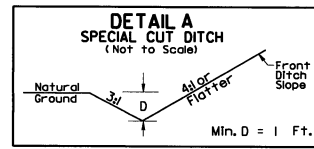
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NOTE: DRAWING NOT TO SCALE

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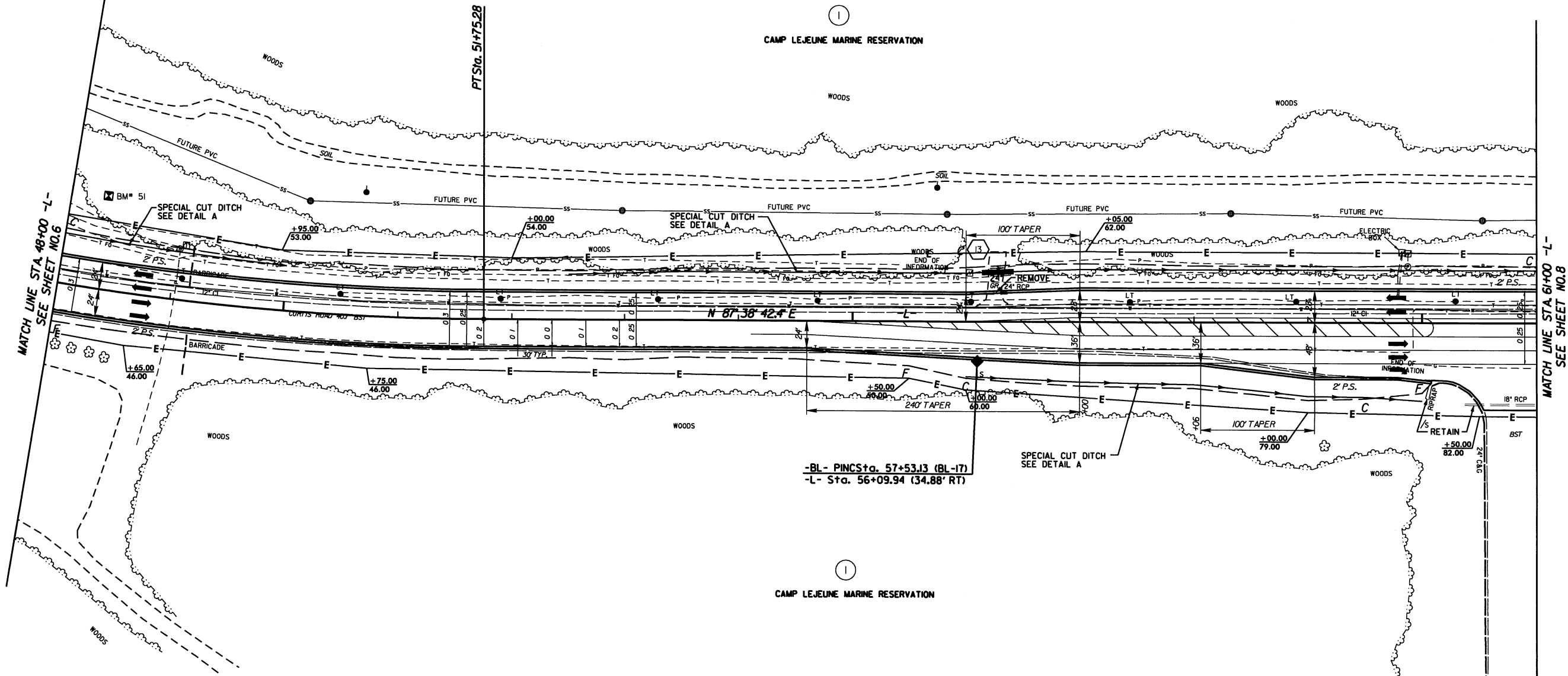
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 $RO = 90^\circ$
 $SE = 0.03$ ft/ft

NCGRID - NAD 8395

SEE SHEET 11 FOR -L- PROFILE.

NOTE: FUTURE PVC SANITARY SEWER MAIN LINES ARE SHOWN FROM NAVFAC DRAWING NO.4442875.

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ROADWAY DESIGN ENGINEER		HYDRAULICS ENGINEER	
PRELIMINARY PLANS DO NOT USE FOR CONSTRUCTION			
MA Engineering CONSULTANTS, INC. 598 East Chatham Street Suite 137 Cary, NC 27511 Phone: 919.297.0220 Fax: 919.297.0221			



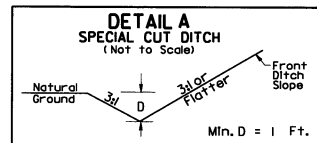
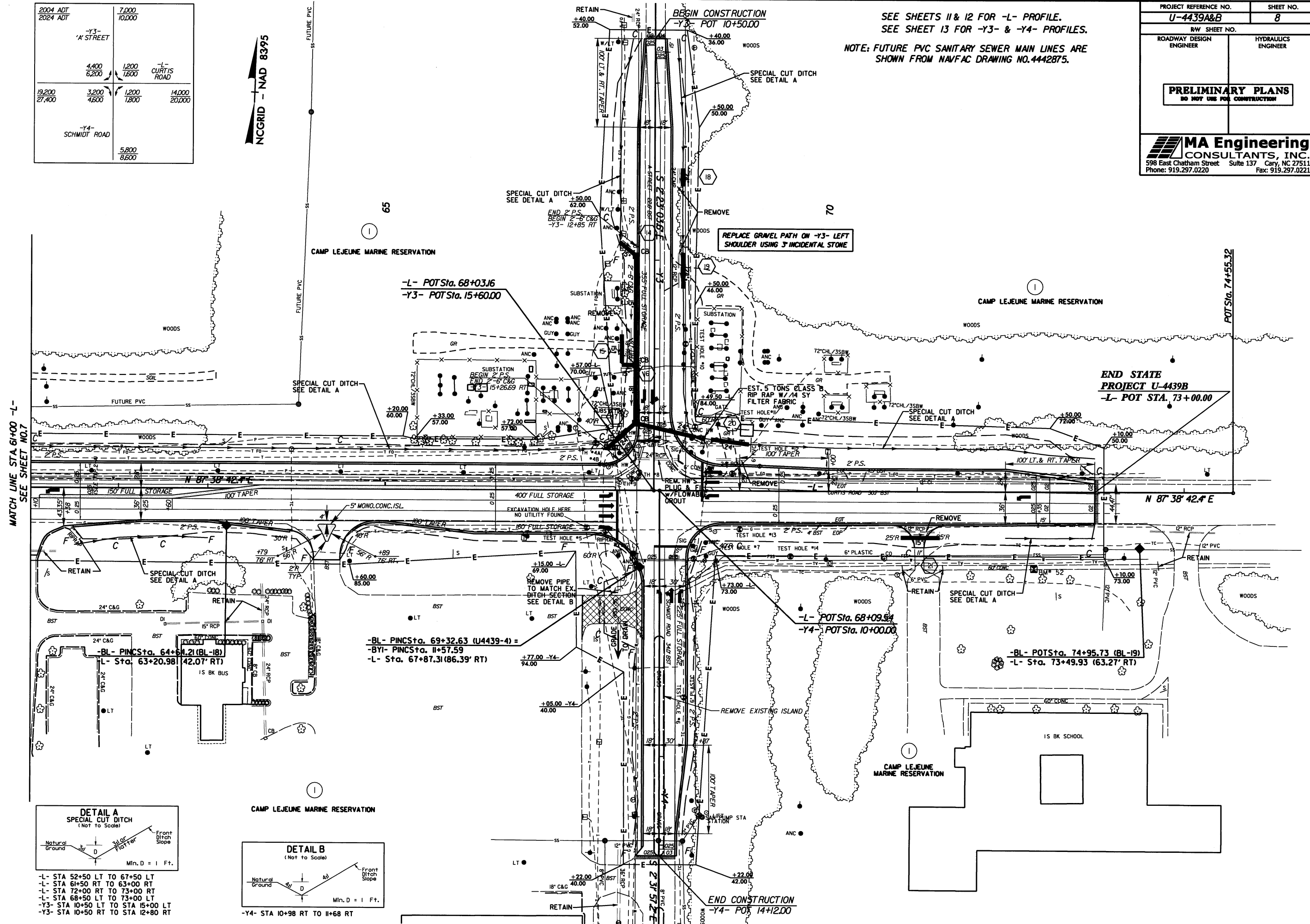
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-Y4- SCHMIDT ROAD	
	5,800 8,600

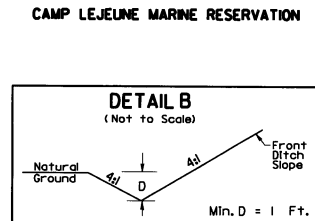
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SEE SHEETS 11 & 12 FOR -L- PROFILE.
SEE SHEET 13 FOR -Y3- & -Y4- PROFILES.
NOTE: FUTURE PVC SANITARY SEWER MAIN LINES ARE
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ROADWAY DESIGN ENGINEER	HYDRAULICS ENGINEER
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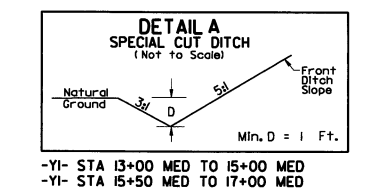
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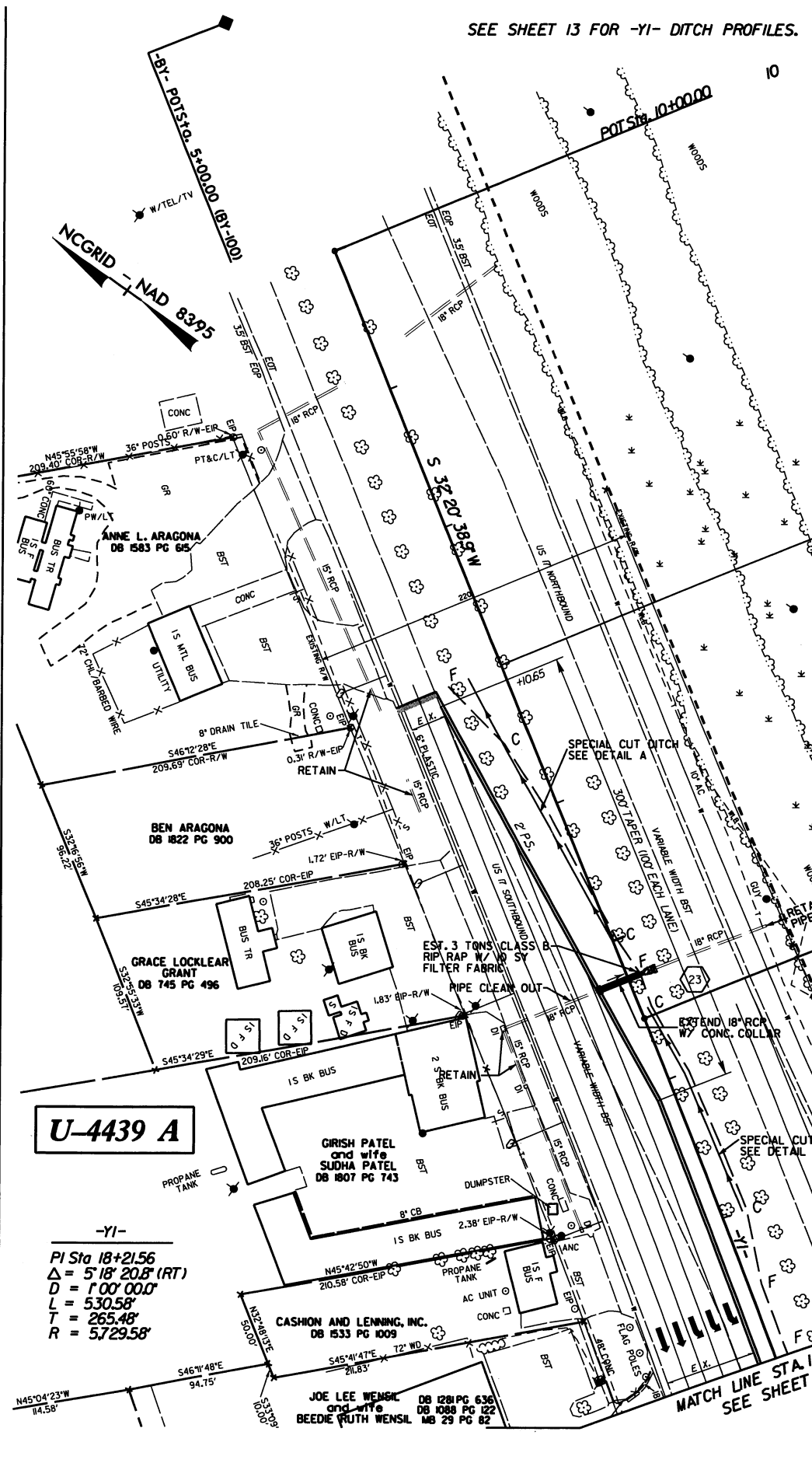
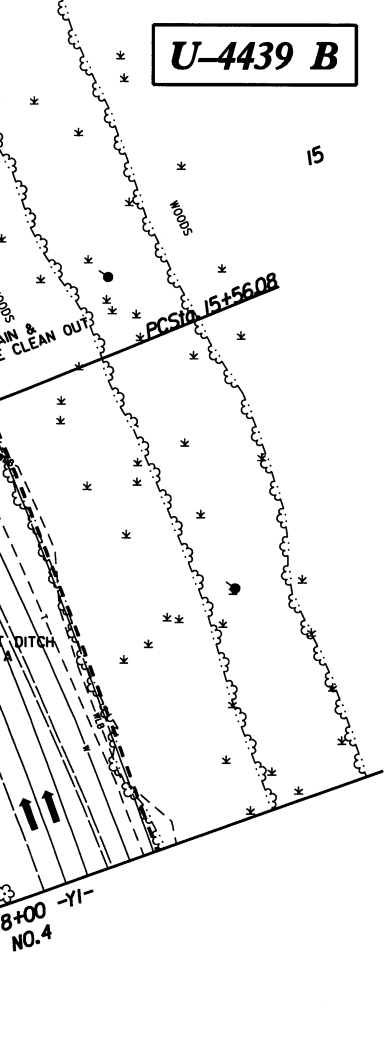
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BEGIN CONSTRUCTION & 125' RESURFACING
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CAMP LEJEUNE MARINE RESERVATION



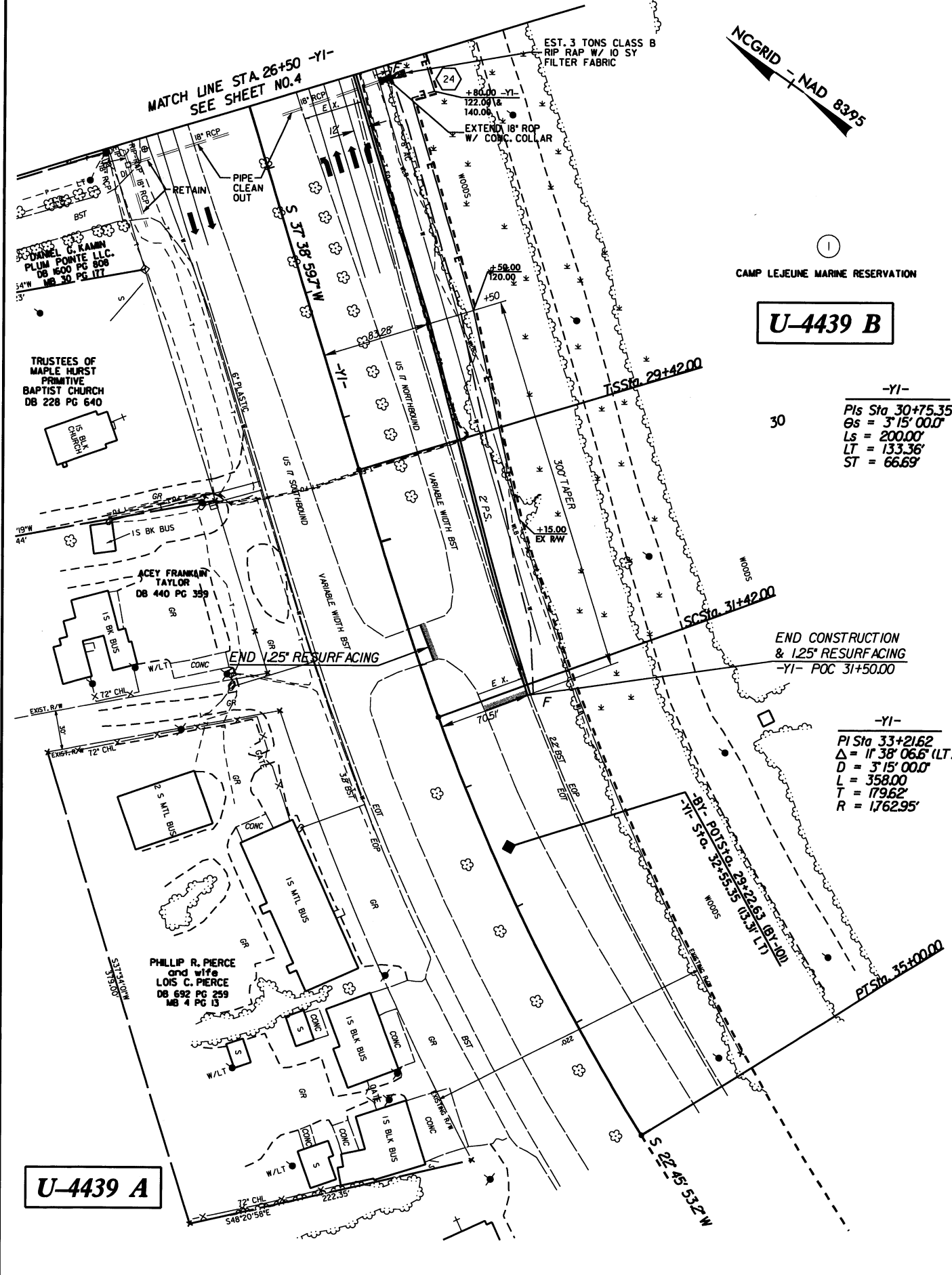
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 $R = 5729.58'$

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-YI-
 PI Sta 30+75.35
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 $Ls = 200.00'$
 $LT = 133.36'$
 $ST = 66.69'$

-YI-
 PI Sta 33+21.62
 $\Delta = 1'38'06.6''$ (LT)
 $D = 3'15'00.0''$
 $L = 358.00'$
 $T = 179.62'$
 $R = 1762.95'$



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**U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
Wilmington District**

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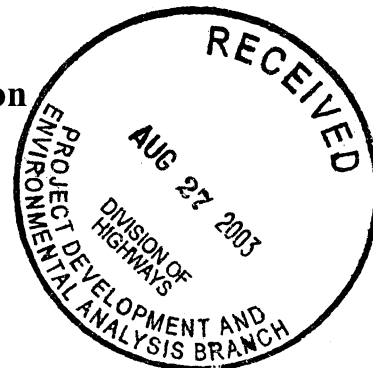
County: Onslow County

Notification of Jurisdictional Determination

Property Owner:

Gregory J. Thorpe, Ph.D, Manager ✓
North Carolina Dept of Transportation
Project Development & Environmental Analysis
1548 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, N.C. 27699-1548
ATTN: Rachel Beauregard

Authorized Agent: none



Size and Location of Property (waterbody, Highway name/number, town, etc.): TIP Project No. U-4439, US 17/Curtis Road Intersection, Onslow County, North Carolina.

Basis for Determination: Onsite field inspection of selected wetland sites.

Indicate Which of the Following apply:

- ◇ There are wetlands on the above described property which we strongly suggest should be delineated and surveyed. The surveyed wetland lines must be verified by our staff before the Corps will make a final jurisdictional determination on your property.
- ◇ On **October 9, 2002**, the undersigned inspected the Section 404 jurisdictional line as determined by the NCDOT and/or its representatives for the subject NCDOT project/corridor. Wetland Site One, located on US 17 at Curtis Road, was inspected and was found to accurately reflect the limits of Corps jurisdiction. The Corps believes that this jurisdictional delineation, as submitted by NCDOT in it's letter dated July 23, 2003 can be relied on for planning purposes and impact assessment at this location.
- ◇ The wetlands on your lot have been delineated and the limits of the Corps jurisdiction have been explained to you. Unless there is a change in the law or our published regulations, this determination may be relied upon for a period not to exceed five years from the date of this notification.
- ◇ There are no wetlands present on the above described property which are subject to the permit requirements of section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1344). Unless there is a change in the law or our published regulations, this determination may be relied upon for a period not to exceed five years from the date of this notification.
- ◇ The project is located in one of the 20 Coastal Counties. You should contact the nearest State Office of Coastal Management to determine their requirements.

Placement of dredged or fill material in wetlands on this property without a Department of the Army permit is in most cases a violation of Section 301 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1311). A permit is not required for work on the property restricted entirely to existing high ground. If you have any questions regarding the Corps of Engineers regulatory program, please contact Mr. Dave Timpy at 910-251-4634.

Project Manager Signature _____

Date August 26, 2003

Expiration Date August 26, 2008

DATA FORM
ROUTINE WETLAND DETERMINATION
 (1987 COE Wetlands Delineation Manual)

Project/Site: <u>U-4439</u> Applicant/Owner: <u>NCDOT</u> Investigator: <u>Mason Herndon</u>	Date: <u>10-3-02</u> County: <u>Onslow</u> State: <u>NC</u>
Do Normal Circumstances exist on the site? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Is the site significantly disturbed (Atypical Situation)? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Is the area a potential Problem Area? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> (If needed, explain on reverse.)	Community ID: _____ Transect ID: _____ Plot ID: _____

VEGETATION

Dominant Plant Species	Stratum	Indicator	Dominant Plant Species	Stratum	Indicator
1. <u>Acer Rubrum</u>	<u>tree</u>	<u>FACW-</u>	9. _____	_____	_____
2. <u>Pennisetum barbatum</u>	<u>t/s</u>	<u>FACW</u>	10. _____	_____	_____
3. <u>Myrica caribaea</u>	<u>shrub</u>	<u>FAC+</u>	11. _____	_____	_____
4. <u>Atyrium filix femina</u>	<u>shrub</u>	<u>FAC</u>	12. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	13. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	14. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	15. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____	16. _____	_____	_____

Percent of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW or FAC (excluding FAC-): 100%

Remarks: See A-1 to A-7

HYDROLOGY

<p>___ Recorded Data (Describe in Remarks): ___ Stream, Lake, or Tide Gauge ___ Aerial Photographs ___ Other ___ No Recorded Data Available</p> <hr/> <p>Field Observations:</p> <p>Depth of Surface Water: _____ (in.)</p> <p>Depth to Free Water in Pit: <u>12</u> (in.)</p> <p>Depth to Saturated Soil: <u>0</u> (in.)</p>	<p>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</p> <p>Primary Indicators:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inundated</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturated in Upper 12 Inches</p> <p>___ Water Marks</p> <p>___ Drift Lines</p> <p>___ Sediment Deposits</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns in Wetlands</p> <p>Secondary Indicators (2 or more required):</p> <p>___ Oxidized Root Channels in Upper 12 Inches</p> <p>___ Water-Stained Leaves</p> <p>___ Local Soil Survey Data</p> <p>___ FAC-Neutral Test</p> <p>___ Other (Explain in Remarks)</p>
Remarks: _____	

SOILS

Map Unit Name (Series and Phase): <u>Torhunta</u>				Drainage Class: _____	
Taxonomy (Subgroup): _____				Field Observations Confirm Mapped Type? Yes No	

Profile Description		Matrix Color (Munsell Moist)	Mottle Colors (Munsell Moist)	Mottle Abundance/ Size/Contrast	Texture, Concretions, Structure, etc.
Depth (inches)	Horizon				
0-12	A	10YR 2/1	N/A	N/A	
12+	B	10YR 3/1			

Hydric Soil Indicators:

<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol <input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon <input type="checkbox"/> Sulfidic Odor <input type="checkbox"/> Aquic Moisture Regime <input type="checkbox"/> Reducing Conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Gleyed or Low-Chroma Colors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Concretions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Organic Content in Surface Layer in Sandy Soils <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organic Streaking in Sandy Soils <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Listed on Local Hydric Soils List <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Listed on National Hydric Soils List <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks): _____
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Remarks:

WETLAND DETERMINATION

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No (Circle) Wetland Hydrology Present? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Hydric Soils Present? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	(Circle) Is this Sampling Point Within a Wetland? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Remarks:	

Approved by HQUSACE 3/92

DATA FORM
ROUTINE WETLAND DETERMINATION
 (1987 COE Wetlands Delineation Manual)

Project/Site: <u>U-4439</u> Applicant/Owner: <u>NCDOT</u> Investigator: <u>Mason Hampton</u>	Date: <u>10-3-02</u> County: <u>Onslow</u> State: <u>NC</u>
Do Normal Circumstances exist on the site? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Is the site significantly disturbed (Atypical Situation)? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Is the area a potential Problem Area? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No (If needed, explain on reverse.)	Community ID: _____ Transect ID: _____ Plot ID: _____

VEGETATION

Dominant Plant Species	Stratum	Indicator	Dominant Plant Species	Stratum	Indicator
1. <u>Salix Niara</u>	<u>shrub</u>	<u>OBL</u>	9. _____	_____	_____
2. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>herb</u>	<u>FACW</u>	10. _____	_____	_____
3. <u>Arundinaria gigantea</u>	<u>herb</u>	<u>FACW</u>	11. _____	_____	_____
4. <u>Commelina cinnabomea</u>	<u>herb</u>	<u>FACW+</u>	12. _____	_____	_____
5. <u>Hydrocotyle umbellata</u>	<u>herb</u>	<u>OBL</u>	13. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	14. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	15. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____	16. _____	_____	_____

Percent of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW or FAC (excluding FAC-): 100%

Remarks: Sta A-8 to A-11 and Sta A-17-18 (Powell)

HYDROLOGY

<p>___ Recorded Data (Describe in Remarks):</p> <p>___ Stream, Lake, or Tide Gauge</p> <p>___ Aerial Photographs</p> <p>___ Other</p> <p>___ No Recorded Data Available</p> <hr/> <p>Field Observations:</p> <p>Depth of Surface Water: <u>3</u> (in.)</p> <p>Depth to Free Water in Pit: <u>12</u> (in.)</p> <p>Depth to Saturated Soil: <u>0</u> (in.)</p>	<p>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</p> <p>Primary Indicators:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inundated</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturated in Upper 12 Inches</p> <p>___ Water Marks</p> <p>___ Drift Lines</p> <p>___ Sediment Deposits</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns in Wetlands</p> <p>Secondary Indicators (2 or more required):</p> <p>___ Oxidized Root Channels in Upper 12 Inches</p> <p>___ Water-Stained Leaves</p> <p>___ Local Soil Survey Data</p> <p>___ FAC-Neutral Test</p> <p>___ Other (Explain in Remarks)</p>
Remarks: _____	

SOILS

Map Unit Name (Series and Phase): <u>Torchumla</u>		Drainage Class: _____	
Taxonomy (Subgroup): _____		Field Observations Confirm Mapped Type? Yes No	

Profile Description:		Matrix Color (Munsell Moist)	Mottle Colors (Munsell Moist)	Mottle Abundance/ Size/Contrast	Texture, Concretions, Structure, etc.
Depth (inches)	Horizon				
0-4	A	10YR 2/1			
4+	B	10YR 2/1	10YR 5/3	few/distinct	

Hydric Soil Indicators:

<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol <input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon <input type="checkbox"/> Sulfidic Odor <input type="checkbox"/> Aquic Moisture Regime <input type="checkbox"/> Reducing Conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Gleyed or Low-Chroma Colors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Concretions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Organic Content in Surface Layer in Sandy Soils <input type="checkbox"/> Organic Streaking in Sandy Soils <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Listed on Local Hydric Soils List <input type="checkbox"/> Listed on National Hydric Soils List <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks): _____
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Remarks: _____

WETLAND DETERMINATION

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No (Circle) Wetland Hydrology Present? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Hydric Soils Present? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Is this Sampling Point Within a Wetland? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Remarks:	

Approved by HQUSACE 3/92

DATA FORM
ROUTINE WETLAND DETERMINATION
 (1987 COE Wetlands Delineation Manual)

Project/Site: <u>U-4439</u> Applicant/Owner: <u>NCDOT</u> Investigator: <u>Mason Herndon</u>	Date: <u>10-3-02</u> County: <u>Onslow</u> State: <u>NC</u>
Do Normal Circumstances exist on the site? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Is the site significantly disturbed (Atypical Situation)? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Is the area a potential Problem Area? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (If needed, explain on reverse.)	Community ID: _____ Transect ID: _____ Plot ID: _____

VEGETATION

Dominant Plant Species	Stratum	Indicator	Dominant Plant Species	Stratum	Indicator
1. <u>Acer Rubrum</u>	<u>tree</u>	<u>FACW-</u>	9. _____	_____	_____
2. <u>Pteris barbatula</u>	<u>t/s</u>	<u>FACW</u>	10. _____	_____	_____
3. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>tree</u>	<u>FAC+</u>	11. _____	_____	_____
4. <u>Berchemia discolor</u>	<u>vine</u>	<u>FACW</u>	12. _____	_____	_____
5. <u>Mynia caribaea</u>	<u>shrub</u>	<u>FAC+</u>	13. _____	_____	_____
6. <u>Athyrium filix-femina</u>	<u>herb</u>	<u>FAC</u>	14. _____	_____	_____
7. <u>Lythrum hysserifolium</u>	<u>herb</u>	<u>OBL</u>	15. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____	16. _____	_____	_____

Percent of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW or FAC (excluding FAC-): _____

Remarks: Sta A-11 to A-17

HYDROLOGY

<p>___ Recorded Data (Describe in Remarks):</p> <p>___ Stream, Lake, or Tide Gauge</p> <p>___ Aerial Photographs</p> <p>___ Other</p> <p>___ No Recorded Data Available</p> <hr/> <p>Field Observations:</p> <p>Depth of Surface Water: _____ (in.)</p> <p>Depth to Free Water in Pit: _____ (in.)</p> <p>Depth to Saturated Soil: <u>2</u> (in.)</p>	<p>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</p> <p>Primary Indicators:</p> <p>___ Inundated</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturated in Upper 12 Inches</p> <p>___ Water Marks</p> <p>___ Drift Lines</p> <p>___ Sediment Deposits</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns in Wetlands</p> <p>Secondary Indicators (2 or more required):</p> <p>___ Oxidized Root Channels in Upper 12 Inches</p> <p>___ Water-Stained Leaves</p> <p>___ Local Soil Survey Data</p> <p>___ FAC-Neutral Test</p> <p>___ Other (Explain in Remarks)</p>
Remarks: _____	

SOILS

Map Unit Name (Series and Phase): <u>Torchunda</u>				Drainage Class: _____	
Taxonomy (Subgroup): _____				Field Observations Confirm Mapped Type? Yes No	

Profile Description:					
Depth (inches)	Horizon	Matrix Color (Munsell Moist)	Mottle Colors (Munsell Moist)	Mottle Abundance/Size/Contrast	Texture, Concretions, Structure, etc.
0-10	A	10YR 2/1	N/A	N/A	
10+	B	10YR 2/2	N/A	N/A	

Hydric Soil Indicators:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol <input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon <input type="checkbox"/> Sulfidic Odor <input type="checkbox"/> Aquic Moisture Regime <input type="checkbox"/> Reducing Conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Gleyed or Low-Chroma Colors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Concretions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Organic Content in Surface Layer in Sandy Soils <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organic Streaking in Sandy Soils <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Listed on Local Hydric Soils List <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Listed on National Hydric Soils List <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks) _____

Remarks: 10YR 2/2 is a very dark brown color, not a true black. It is a very dark brown color, not a true black. It is a very dark brown color, not a true black.

WETLAND DETERMINATION

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No (Circle)	(Circle) Is this Sampling Point Within a Wetland? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Wetland Hydrology Present? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
Hydric Soils Present? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
Remarks:	

Approved by HQUSACE 3/92

DATA FORM
ROUTINE WETLAND DETERMINATION
 (1987 COE Wetlands Delineation Manual)

Project/Site: <u>U-4439</u> Applicant/Owner: <u>NEOCT</u> Investigator: <u>Mason Herndon</u>	Date: <u>10-4-02</u> County: <u>Onslow</u> State: <u>NC</u>
Do Normal Circumstances exist on the site? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Is the site significantly disturbed (Atypical Situation)? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Is the area a potential Problem Area? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No (If needed, explain on reverse.)	Community ID: _____ Transect ID: _____ Plot ID: _____

VEGETATION

Dominant Plant Species	Stratum	Indicator	Dominant Plant Species	Stratum	Indicator
1. <u>Acer Rubrum</u>	<u>tree</u>	<u>FACW-</u>	9. _____	_____	_____
2. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>FACT</u>	10. _____	_____	_____
3. <u>Pterocarya bartramia</u>	<u>T/S</u>	<u>FACW</u>	11. _____	_____	_____
4. <u>Magnolia virginica</u>	<u>T/S</u>	<u>FACW+</u>	12. _____	_____	_____
5. <u>Pinus taeda</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>FAC</u>	13. _____	_____	_____
6. <u>Salix nigra</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>OBL</u>	14. _____	_____	_____
7. <u>Arundo donax</u>	<u>herb</u>	<u>FACW</u>	15. _____	_____	_____
8. <u>Athyrium filix-femina</u>	<u>herb</u>	<u>FACW</u>	16. _____	_____	_____

Percent of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW or FAC (excluding FAC-): _____

Remarks: Sites B-1 to B-25
B-1 next to outfall pipe

HYDROLOGY

<p>___ Recorded Data (Describe in Remarks):</p> <p>___ Stream, Lake, or Tide Gauge</p> <p>___ Aerial Photographs</p> <p>___ Other</p> <p>___ No Recorded Data Available</p> <hr/> <p>Field Observations:</p> <p>Depth of Surface Water: <u>N/A</u> (in.)</p> <p>Depth to Free Water in Pit: <u>N/A</u> (in.)</p> <p>Depth to Saturated Soil: <u>2</u> (in.)</p>	<p>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</p> <p>Primary Indicators:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inundated</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturated in Upper 12 Inches</p> <p>___ Water Marks</p> <p>___ Drift Lines</p> <p>___ Sediment Deposits</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns in Wetlands</p> <p>Secondary Indicators (2 or more required):</p> <p>___ Oxidized Root Channels in Upper 12 Inches</p> <p>___ Water-Stained Leaves</p> <p>___ Local Soil Survey Data</p> <p>___ FAC-Neutral Test</p> <p>___ Other (Explain in Remarks)</p>
Remarks: _____	

SOILS

Map Unit Name (Series and Phase): <u>Woodington</u>				Drainage Class: _____	
Taxonomy (Subgroup): _____				Field Observations Confirm Mapped Type? Yes No	

Profile Description:					
Depth (inches)	Horizon	Matrix Color (Munsell Moist)	Mottle Colors (Munsell Moist)	Mottle Abundance/ Size/Contrast	Texture, Concretions, Structure, etc.
0-10	A	10YR 2/1	NA	NA	fine sandy loam
10+	B	10YR 4/1	NA	NA	fine sandy loam

Hydric Soil Indicators:

<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol <input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon <input type="checkbox"/> Sulfidic Odor <input type="checkbox"/> Aquic Moisture Regime <input type="checkbox"/> Reducing Conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Gleyed or Low-Chroma Colors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Concretions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Organic Content in Surface Layer in Sandy Soils <input type="checkbox"/> Organic Streaking in Sandy Soils <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Listed on Local Hydric Soils List <input type="checkbox"/> Listed on National Hydric Soils List <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks) _____
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Remarks: _____

WETLAND DETERMINATION

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No (Circle) Wetland Hydrology Present? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Hydric Soils Present? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Is this Sampling Point Within a Wetland? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Remarks: _____	

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DATA FORM
ROUTINE WETLAND DETERMINATION
(1987 COE Wetlands Delineation Manual)

Project/Site: <u>U-4439</u> Applicant/Owner: <u>NCOOT</u> Investigator: <u>Mason Herndon</u>	Date: <u>10-4-02</u> County: <u>Onslow</u> State: <u>NC</u>
Do Normal Circumstances exist on the site? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Is the site significantly disturbed (Atypical Situation)? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Is the area a potential Problem Area? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> (If needed, explain on reverse.)	Community ID: <u>8</u> Transect ID: _____ Plot ID: _____

VEGETATION

Dominant Plant Species	Stratum	Indicator
1. <u>Typha latifolia</u>	<u>herb</u>	<u>OBL</u>
2. <u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	<u>shrub</u>	<u>FAC+</u>
3. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>herb</u>	<u>FACW</u>
4. <u>Polygonum sp</u>	<u>herb</u>	<u>FAC-OBL</u>
5. <u>Myrica cerifera</u>	<u>herb</u>	<u>FAC+</u>
6. <u>Hydrocotyle umbellata</u>	<u>herb</u>	<u>OBL</u>
7. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____

Dominant Plant Species	Stratum	Indicator
9. _____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____
11. _____	_____	_____
12. _____	_____	_____
13. _____	_____	_____
14. _____	_____	_____
15. _____	_____	_____
16. _____	_____	_____

Percent of Dominant Species that are OBL, FACW or FAC (excluding FAC-).	<u>100%</u>
Remarks: <u>Fescue present, powerline ROW, slo B-25 to B-27</u>	

HYDROLOGY

<p>___ Recorded Data (Describe in Remarks):</p> <p>___ Stream, Lake, or Tide Gauge</p> <p>___ Aerial Photographs</p> <p>___ Other</p> <p>___ No Recorded Data Available</p> <hr/> <p>Field Observations:</p> <p>Depth of Surface Water: _____ (in.)</p> <p>Depth to Free Water in Pit: _____ (in.)</p> <p>Depth to Saturated Soil: <u>2</u> (in.)</p>	<p>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</p> <p>Primary Indicators:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inundated</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturated in Upper 12 Inches</p> <p>___ Water Marks</p> <p>___ Drift Lines</p> <p>___ Sediment Deposits</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns in Wetlands</p> <p>Secondary Indicators (2 or more required):</p> <p>___ Oxidized Root Channels in Upper 12 Inches</p> <p>___ Water-Stained Leaves</p> <p>___ Local Soil Survey Data</p> <p>___ FAC-Neutral Test</p> <p>___ Other (Explain in Remarks)</p>
Remarks: _____	

SOILS

Map Unit Name (Series and Phase): <u>Woodington</u>			Drainage Class: _____	
Taxonomy (Subgroup): _____			Field Observations Confirm Mapped Type? Yes No	

Depth (Inches)	Horizon	Matrix Color (Munsell Moist)	Mottle Colors (Munsell Moist)	Mottle Abundance/ Size/Contrast	Texture; Concretions, Structure, etc.
0-4	A	10YR 2/1	N/A	N/A	Fine sandy loam
4-8	B	10YR 3/1	N/A	N/A	Fine sandy loam
8+	Bb	10YR 5/4	10YR 3/1	streak/few/distnt	Fine loamy sand

Hydric Soil Indicators:

<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol <input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon <input type="checkbox"/> Sulfidic Odor <input type="checkbox"/> Aquic Moisture Regime <input type="checkbox"/> Reducing Conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Gleyed or Low-Chroma Colors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Concretions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Organic Content in Surface Layer in Sandy Soils <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organic Streaking in Sandy Soils <input type="checkbox"/> Listed on Local Hydric Soils List <input type="checkbox"/> Listed on National Hydric Soils List <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)
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Remarks: Area significantly disturbed by powerline ROW, rutted by vehicles

WETLAND DETERMINATION

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No (Circle) Wetland Hydrology Present? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Hydric Soils Present? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Is this Sampling Point Within a Wetland? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Remarks:	

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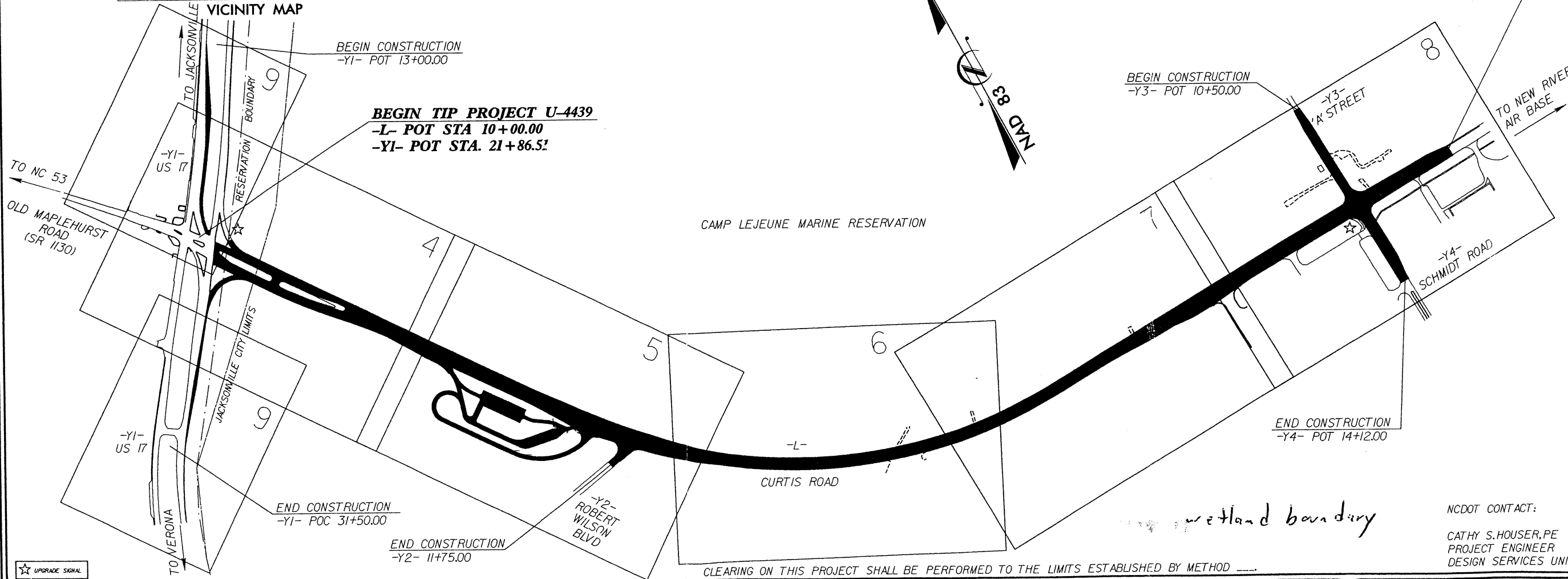
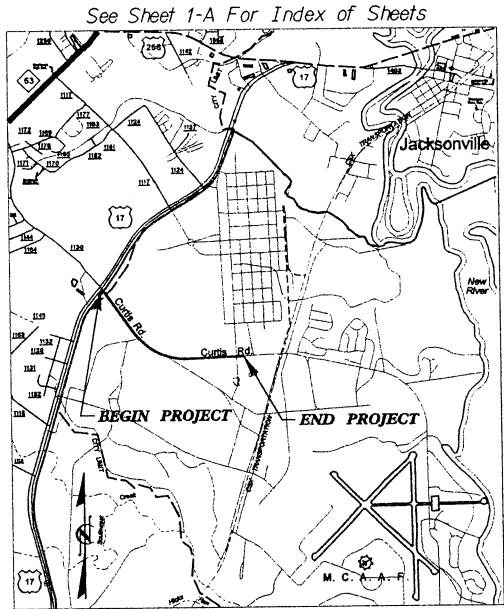
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

03-0032

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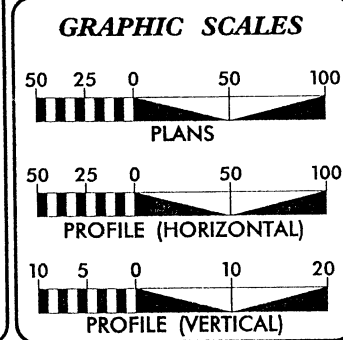
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ON BOARD THE USMC BASE - NEW RIVER
AIR STATION
TYPE OF WORK: GRADING, DRAINAGE, PAVING, SIGNALS,
AND SIGNING



★ UPGRADE SIGNAL

CLEARING ON THIS PROJECT SHALL BE PERFORMED TO THE LIMITS ESTABLISHED BY METHOD ____

NCDOT CONTACT:
CATHY S. HOUSER, PE
PROJECT ENGINEER
DESIGN SERVICES UNIT



DESIGN DATA

ADT 2004 =	19,700
ADT 2024 =	28,000
DHV =	11 %
D =	70 %
T =	5 % *
V =	40 MPH
* TTST 2 %	DUAL 3 %

PROJECT LENGTH

LENGTH ROADWAY TIP PROJECT U-4439	=	1.193 +/- mi
TOTAL LENGTH OF TIP PROJECT U-4439	=	1.193 +/- mi

Prepared for:
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS
1000 Birch Ridge Dr., NC, 27610
Prepared by:
MA ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, INC.
598 E. CHATHAM STREET, SUITE 137
CARY, NORTH CAROLINA 27511
(919) 297-0220

2002 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

RIGHT OF WAY DATE:
SEPTEMBER 16, 2003

LETTING DATE:
MAY 5, 2004

R.W. PORTER JR., PE
PROJECT ENGINEER

D.M. WAINWRIGHT, PE
PROJECT DESIGN ENGINEER

HYDRAULICS ENGINEER

ROADWAY DESIGN ENGINEER

INCOMPLETE PLANS
DO NOT USE FOR R/W ACQUISITION

PRELIMINARY PLANS
DO NOT USE FOR CONSTRUCTION

SIGNATURE: _____

DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

STATE DESIGN ENGINEER

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

APPROVED
DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR

DATE: _____

03-0032

PROJECT REFERENCE NO.		SHEET NO.	
U-4439		4	
RW SHEET NO.		HYDRAULICS ENGINEER	
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INCOMPLETE PLANS DO NOT USE FOR R/W ACQUISITION			
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MA Engineering CONSULTANTS, INC. 598 East Chatham Street Suite 137 Cary, NC 27511 Phone: 919.297.0220 Fax: 919.297.0221			

DATUM DESCRIPTION

THE LOCALIZED COORDINATE SYSTEM DEVELOPED FOR THIS PROJECT IS BASED ON THE STATE PLANE COORDINATES ESTABLISHED BY NCDDOT FOR MONUMENT "U4439-3"

WITH NAD 1983/95 STATE PLANE GRID COORDINATES OF NORTHING: 361,494,264(1) EASTING: 2,458,286,934(1)

THE AVERAGE COMBINED GRID FACTOR USED ON THIS PROJECT (GROUND TO GRID) IS: 0.999918173

THE N.C. LAMBERT GRID BEARING AND LOCALIZED HORIZONTAL DISTANCE FROM "U4439-3" TO -L- STATION 10+00.00 IS S 39° 05' 49.2" W 107,675.6 FEET

ALL LINEAR DIMENSIONS ARE LOCALIZED HORIZONTAL DISTANCES

VERTICAL DATUM USED IS NAVD 88

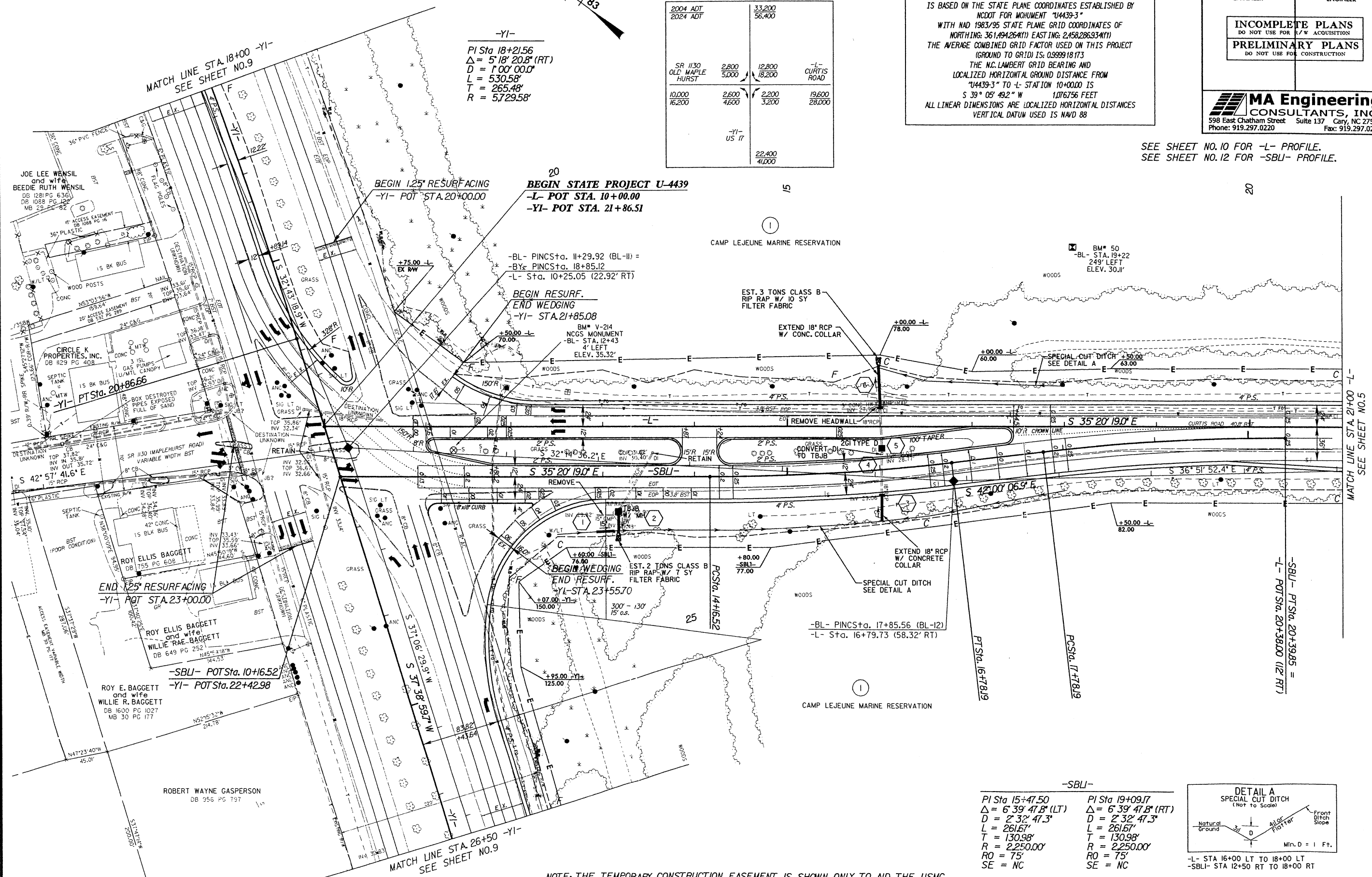
SEE SHEET NO. 10 FOR -L- PROFILE.
SEE SHEET NO. 12 FOR -SBL- PROFILE.

2004 ADT	33,200
2024 ADT	56,400

SR 1130 OLD MAPLE HURST	2,800	12,800	-L- CURTIS ROAD
	5,000	18,200	
10,000	2,600	2,200	19,600
16,200	4,600	3,200	28,000

-YI- US 17	22,400
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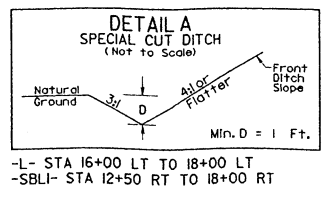
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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The following Natural Resources Technical Report (NRTR) is submitted to assist in the preparation of a Programmatic Categorical Exclusion (CE) for the proposed project. The project is located near the New River Air Station, in the City of Jacksonville, Onslow County.

1.1 Project Description

The project involves widening the existing SR 1130 (Curtis Road) by adding an outside lane for outgoing and incoming traffic for the New River Air Station, and intersection improvements at SR 1130 and US 17.

1.2 Purpose

The purpose of this technical report is to inventory, catalog and describe the various natural resources likely to be impacted by the proposed action. This report also attempts to identify and estimate the probable consequences of the anticipated impacts to these resources. Recommendations are made for measures, which will minimize resource impacts. These descriptions and estimates are relevant only in the context of existing preliminary design concepts. If design parameters and criteria change, additional field investigations will need to be conducted.

1.3 Methodology

Research was conducted prior to field investigations. Information sources used in this pre-field investigation of the study area include: U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) quadrangle map (Jacksonville North 1997) and Natural Resource Conservation Service soils information for Onslow County (USDA 1992).

Water resource information was obtained from publications of the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Water Quality (NCDENR-DWQ 1997) and Geographic Information Systems database (NCDOT July 2001).

Information concerning the occurrence of federal and state protected species in the study area was obtained from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) list of protected species and candidate species (January 29, 2003) and the North Carolina Natural Heritage Program (NCNHP) database of rare species and unique habitats and NCNHP publications (Amoroso 2002, LeGrand and Hall 2001).

The corridor studied for this project was within the NCDOT existing right-of-way along US 17 approximately 1800 feet north of the US 17 and Curtis Road intersection and approximately 1700 feet south of the intersection. General field surveys were conducted along the proposed study corridor by NCDOT biologist Rachelle Beauregard in December 2002 and May 2003. Plant communities and their associated wildlife were identified and recorded. Wildlife identification involved using one or more of the following observation techniques:

active searching and capture, visual observations (binoculars), and identifying characteristic signs of wildlife (sounds, scat, tracks, nests and burrows).

Jurisdictional wetland determinations were performed utilizing delineation criteria prescribed in the "Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual" (USACE 1987) and rated using the "Guidance for Rating the Values of Wetlands in North Carolina" (Division of Environmental Management 1995). Jurisdictional surface water determinations were performed using guidance provided by N.C. Division of Water Quality (DWQ), "Field Location of Streams, Ditches, and Ponding" (NCDENR-DWQ 1997) and NCDWQ Stream Classification Form (NCDENR-DWQ 1999).

1.4 Qualification of Field Investigators

Investigator: Rachelle Beauregard, Environmental Biologist, NCDOT.

Education: B.S. Fisheries and Wildlife Science, North Carolina State University.

Experience: Biologist, Dr. J.H. Carter III and Associates, Inc., March 1997 – January 2001.
NC Department of Transportation, March 2001- present.

1.5 Terminology

The definitions used for area descriptions contained in this report are as follows:

- Study Corridor (Study Area) – area bounded by the proposed construction limits for the project.
- Project Vicinity – denotes an area extending 0.5 mile (mi) (0.8 kilometers (km)) on all sides of the study area.
- Project Region – is equivalent to an area represented by a 7.5 minute USGS quadrangle map with the project occupying the central position.

2.0 PHYSICAL RESOURCES

Water resources located within the project area are discussed below.

2.1 Regional Characteristics

Onslow County lies in the Coastal Plain physiographic province of North Carolina. The topography within the project vicinity is characterized as relatively flat with rolling hills. Elevations in the project area range from approximately 20 to 35 ft (6.1 to 10.7 m) above mean sea level (msl).

2.2 Water Resources

The project is located in the White Oak River Basin. The project area is located in subbasin 03-05-03 (NCDENR-DWQ 1997) and in cataloging unit HU 03030001. No surface waters will be impacted by construction within the study area.

Edward's Creek has been assigned a best usage classification of SC HQW NSW [index #19-13 Division of Water Quality (NCDENR-DWQ 2001)]. Class C water resources are used for aquatic life propagation and survival and secondary recreation. Class HQW, High Quality Waters, are waters that possess special qualities including excellent water quality, native of special trout waters, Critical Habitat areas, or WS-I or WS-II water supplies. The NSW supplemental classification is intended for waters needing additional nutrient management due to their being subject to excessive growth of microscopic or macroscopic vegetation. In general, management strategies for point and non-point source pollution control require control of nutrients (nitrogen and/or phosphorus usually) such that excessive growths of vegetation are reduced or prevented and there is no increase in nutrients over target levels. **Neither Water Supplies (WS-I: undeveloped watersheds or WS-II: predominantly undeveloped watersheds), nor Outstanding Resource Waters (ORW) occur within 1.0 mi (1.6 km) of project study area.**

3.0 BIOTIC RESOURCES

Biotic resources include aquatic and terrestrial communities. This section describes those communities encountered in the study area as well as the relationships between fauna and flora within these communities. Composition and distribution of biotic communities throughout the project are reflective of topography, hydrologic influences and past and present land uses in the study area. Descriptions of the terrestrial systems are presented in the context of plant community classifications and follow descriptions presented by Schafale and Weakley (1990) where possible. Dominant flora and fauna observed, or likely to occur, in each community are described and discussed.

Scientific nomenclature and the common names (when applicable) are included for each described plant and animal species. Plant taxonomy follows Radford, et al. (1968) and Weakley (2000). Animal Taxonomy follows Martof et al. (1980), Webster et al. (1985), National Geographic (1987) and Rohde et al. (1994). Subsequent references to the same organism will include the common name only. Spoor evidence or tracks equate to observation of the species. Published range distributions and habitat analysis are used in estimating fauna expected to be present within the project area.

3.1 Terrestrial Communities

3.1.1 Maintained/Disturbed

The study area is dominantly made up of the maintained/disturbed community. This community contains roadside shoulders, grassed medians and commercial landscapes. These landscapes receive frequent mowing, general maintenance, and disturbance.

Vegetation associated with the maintained/disturbed community include fescue (*Festuca* sp.), Bermuda grass (*Cynodon dactylon*), crabgrass (*Digitaria* sp.), clover (*Trifolium* spp.), dandelion (*Taraxacum officinale*), foxtail grass (*Sertaria italica*) and bead grass (*Paspalum* sp.).

3.1.2 Pond Pine Woodland

A small portion of the project area consists of the Pond Pine Woodland community. This area has been disturbed over the years. Vegetation associated within this community at this site include red maple (*Acer rubrum*), red bay (*Persia borbonia*), wax myrtle (*Myrica cerifera*), sweetgum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*), sweetbay (*Magnolia virginiana*), loblolly bay (*Pinus taeda*), black willow (*Salix nigra*) and giant cane (*Arundinaria gigantea*)

3.2 Aquatic Communities

No aquatic communities exist in the study area.

3.3 Wildlife

Many faunal species are highly adaptive and may populate or exploit the entire range of biotic communities located within the project area. Each species present fills its own ecological niche and there are often complex interactions between all species present. Examples of these relationships include symbiotic, competitive and predator/prey relationships.

Mammals that commonly exploit habitats found within the study area include: gray squirrel (*Sciurus carolinensis*), Virginia opossum (*Didelphis virginiana*), eastern cottontail rabbit (*Sylvilagus floridanus*) and eastern mole (*Scalopus aquaticus*).

Birds commonly found within the study area include American robin (*Turdus migratorius*), Carolina chickadee (*Parus carolinensis*), downy woodpecker (*Picoides pubescens*) and northern mockingbird (*Mimus polyglottos*), American crow (*Corvus brachyrhynchos*), turkey vulture (*Cathartes aura*), morning dove (*Zenaida macroura*), northern cardinal (*Cardinalis cardinalis*) and Carolina wren (*Thryothorus ludovicianus*) (National Geographic 1987).

The reptiles that can be expected to utilize the terrestrial community within the project area include anole (*Anolis carolinensis*), five-lined skink (*Eumeces fasciatus*), eastern garter snake (*Thamnophis sirtalis*), and rat snake (*Elaphe obsoleta*) (Martof et al. 1980).

3.4 Summary of Anticipated Terrestrial Impacts

Construction of the subject project will have various impacts on the biotic resources described. Any construction related activities in or near these resources have the potential to impact biological functions.

Plant communities found along the proposed project area serve as nesting and sheltering habitat for various wildlife. Project construction may reduce habitat for faunal species, thereby diminishing faunal numbers. Habitat reduction concentrates wildlife into smaller areas of refuge, thus causing some species to become more susceptible to disease, predation and starvation.

Areas modified by construction (but not paved) will become road shoulders and early successional habitat. Increased traffic noise and reduced habitat will displace some wildlife further from the roadway while attracting other wildlife by the creation of more early successional habitat. Animals temporarily displaced by construction activities will repopulate areas suitable for the species. This temporary displacement of animals may result in an increase of competition for the remaining resources.

4.0 JURISDICTIONAL TOPICS

This section provides descriptions, inventories and impact analysis pertinent to two important issues--waters of the United States, and rare and protected species.

4.1 Waters of the United States

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) promulgated the definition of "Waters of the United States" under 33 CFR §328.3(a). Waters of the United States include most interstate and intrastate surface waters, tributaries, and wetlands. Areas that are inundated or saturated by surface or groundwater at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and that under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions are considered "wetlands" under 33 CFR §328.3(b). Wetlands generally include swamps, marshes, bogs, and similar areas. Any action that proposes to place dredged or fill materials into Waters of the United States falls under the jurisdiction of the USACE, and must follow the statutory provisions under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) (33 U.S.C. 1344).

Two jurisdictional wetland areas occur within the study area. They are located on the Camp Lejeune Marine Base along US 17. The wetlands have been disturbed and are found within the Pond Pine Woodland community. The wetlands consist of red maple (*Acer rubrum*), red bay (*Persia borbonia*), wax myrtle (*Myrica cerifera*), sweetgum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*), sweetbay (*Magnolia virginiana*), loblolly bay (*Pinus taeda*), black willow (*Salix nigra*) and giant cane (*Arundinaria gigantea*).

Impacts to these wetlands will be minimal from this project. Impacts are approximately 0.04 ac within the cut/fill line along US 17 south of the intersection.

4.1.1 Permits

In accordance with provisions of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344), a Section 404 Nationwide Permit 23 from the USACE is likely to be applicable for all impacts to Waters of the United States resulting from the proposed project. A North Carolina Division of Water Quality (DWQ) Section 401 Water Quality General Certification (WQC) is required prior to the issuance of the Section 404 Nationwide 23. The corresponding WQC number for a NWP 23 is WQC #3403.

4.2 Rare and Protected Species

Some populations of fauna and flora have been in, or are in, the process of decline either due to natural forces or their inability to coexist with human activities. Federal law (under the provisions of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended) requires that any action, likely to adversely affect a species classified as federally-protected, be subject to review by the USFWS. Other species may receive additional protection under separate state laws.

4.2.1 Federally-Protected Species

Plants and animals with federal classifications of Endangered, Threatened, Proposed Endangered, and Proposed Threatened are protected under provisions of Section 7 and Section 9 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. As of January 29, 2003, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) lists 12 federally protected species for Onslow County. Table 1 lists the species, their status and biological conclusion.

Table 1. Federally-Protected Species for Onslow County

Common Name	Scientific Name	Federal Status	Biological Conclusion
American alligator	<i>Alligator mississippiensis</i>	T(S/A)	not required
seabeach amaranth	<i>Amaranthus pumilus</i>	T	No Effect
loggerhead turtle	<i>Caretta caretta</i>	T	No Effect
golden sedge	<i>Carex lutea</i>	E	No Effect
piping plover	<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	T	No Effect
green sea turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	T	No Effect
leatherback sea turtle	<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	E	No Effect
eastern cougar	<i>Felis concolor couguar</i>	E	No Effect
bald eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucephalus</i>	T	No Effect
rough-leaved loosestrife	<i>Lysimachia asperulaefolia</i>	E	No Effect
red-cockaded woodpecker	<i>Picoides borealis</i>	E	No Effect
Cooley's meadowrue	<i>Thalictrum cooleyi</i>	E	No Effect

"E" denotes Endangered (a species that is in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant portion of its range).

"T" denotes Threatened (a species that is likely to become an endangered species within the foreseeable future throughout all or significant portion of its range).

"T(S/A)" denotes Threatened due to similarity of appearance (a species that is threatened due to similarity of appearance with other rare species and is listed for its protection. These species are not biologically endangered or threatened and are not subject to Section 7 consultation.

Alligator mississippiensis (American alligator) **Threatened (Due to Similarity of Appearance)**

The alligator is a large aquatic reptile, measuring 1.8-5.8 meters in length, with a broadly rounded snout, heavy body, laterally compressed tail, and a dark gray or blackish color. Young are black with conspicuous yellow crossbands; the banding may occasionally persist on adults, although very faintly. Unlike the American crocodile, the fourth tooth on the lower jaw of the alligator fits in a notch in the upper jaw and is not exposed when the jaws are closed.

The alligator is found rivers, streams, canals, lakes, swamps, bayous, and coastal marshes. Adult animals are highly tolerant of salt water, but the young are apparently more sensitive, with salinities greater than 5 parts per thousand considered harmful. The diet consists of anything of suitable size, including mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds, fish, and crustaceans.

Nesting takes place in late spring and early summer, with the female building a mound of grass and other vegetation that may be two feet high and six feet across. The nest is usually constructed near the water, in a shaded location. The clutch of 30-60 (average 35) eggs is laid in a cavity near the top of the mound, and is incubated by the heat from the decaying vegetation. The female usually remains near the nest until the eggs hatch. Hatching takes place in about nine weeks, at which time the young begin calling to alert the female to excavate the nest.

The primary threats to the alligator in the past have been loss of habitat and overhunting. The legal protections in recent years have allowed this species to increase significantly, and it is now considered biologically secure.

BIOLOGICAL CONCLUSION

NOT REQUIRED

This species is listed as Threatened Due to Similarity of Appearance, and is therefore not protected under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act. However, in order to control the illegal trade of other protected crocodilians such as the American crocodile, federal regulations (such as hide tagging) are maintained on the commercial trade of alligators. No streams are located in the study area and the study area is not suitable to support the alligator and no survey is required for this species. Also, a search of the NCNHP database July 21, 2003 found no occurrence of this species within the project vicinity.

Caretta caretta (loggerhead turtle) **Threatened**

Loggerhead turtles can be distinguished from other sea turtles by its unique reddish-brown color. The loggerhead is characterized by a large head and blunt jaws. Otherwise they have 5 or more costal plates with the first touching the nuchal and 3 to 4 bridge scutes.

The loggerhead nests on suitable beaches from Ocracoke inlet, North Carolina through Florida and on a small scale off of the Gulf States. There are also major nesting grounds on the eastern coast of Australia. It lives worldwide in temperate to subtropical waters. Loggerheads

nest nocturnally between May and September on isolated beaches that are characterized by fine grained sediments. It is mainly carnivorous feeding on small marine animals.

BIOLOGICAL CONCLUSION

NO EFFECT

There are no beaches located within the project site. The nearest beach is approximately 18 miles away, therefore the project will have “no effect” on the loggerhead turtle. Also, a search of the NCNHP database July 21, 2003 found no occurrence of this species within the project vicinity.

Carex lutea (Golden sedge) **Endangered**

Golden sedge is a perennial sedge known only from North Carolina. Fertile culms (stems) may reach one meter (39 inches (in)) or more in height. The yellowish green leaves are grasslike, with those of the culm mostly basal and up to 28 centimeters (cm) (11 in) long, while those of the vegetative shoots reach a length of 65 cm (26 in). Fertile culms produce two to four flowering spikes (multiple flowering structure with flowers attached to the stem), with the terminal (end) spike being male and the one to three (usually two) lateral spikes being female. Lateral spikes are subtended by leaflike bracts (a much-reduced leaf). Golden sedge is most readily identified from mid-April to mid-June during flowering and fruiting. It is distinguished from other *Carex* species that occur in the same habitat by its bright yellow color (particularly the pistillate (female) spikes), by its height and slenderness, and especially by the out-curved beaks of the crowded perigynia, the lowermost of which are reflexed.

Golden sedge grows in sandy soils overlying coquina limestone deposits, where the soil pH is unusually high for this region, typically between 5.5 and 7.2. Soils supporting the species are very wet to periodically shallowly inundated. The species prefers the ecotone (narrow transition zone between two diverse ecological communities) between the pine savanna and adjacent wet hardwood or hardwood/conifer forest plants. Most plants occur in the partially shaded savanna/swamp where occasional to frequent fires favor an herbaceous ground layer and suppress shrub dominance. Other species with which this sedge grows include tulip poplar (*Liriodendron tulipifera*), pond cypress (*Taxodium ascendens*), red maple (*Acer rubrum* var. *trilobum*), wax myrtle (*Myrica cerifera* var. *cerifera*), colic root (*Aletris farinosa*), and several species of beakrush (*Rhynchospora* spp.). At most sites, golden sedge shares its habitat with Cooley’s meadowrue (*Thalictrum cooley*), federally listed as endangered, and with Thorne’s beakrush (*Rhynchospora thornei*), a species of management concern. All known populations are in the northeast Cape Fear River watershed in Pender and Onslow Counties, North Carolina.

BIOLOGICAL CONCLUSION

NO EFFECT

The study area does not contain an ecotone between a pine savanna and adjacent wet hardwood forest. The wetlands within the study area immediately transition to the maintained/disturbed community. Other *Carex* species were present but no species of *Carex lutea* was found. A search of the NCNHP database July 21, 2003 found no occurrence of this species within the project vicinity.

Charadrius melodus (Piping plover) **Threatened**

The piping plover is a small shorebird resembling a sandpiper, weighing 42-56 g, with a length of 15-20 cm. Their plumage is white below and brownish gray above, with a black band across the forehead and a black ring around the neck. The black marking may be indistinct during the winter. The legs are yellow, and the bill is yellow in summer and dark in the winter. Chicks are precocial and covered with a sandy-colored down. This plover's call is a clear "peep-lo". This bird's movement pattern during foraging is like that of most plovers, running in short starts and stops.

Preferred habitat consists of large sandflats or mudflats for foraging in close proximity to a sandy beach for roosting and nesting. Piping plovers nest on sandy or gravelly beaches in sparsely vegetated areas that are slightly higher in elevation than the surrounding beach. The nest is a shallow scrape in the sand, often with shell fragments in it, and a clutch usually consists of four eggs. The eggs hatch in May and the young fledge about a month later. Parents will often try to distract predators from the nest by feigning a broken wing. Migration to the wintering grounds occurs in early September.

BIOLOGICAL CONCLUSION

NO EFFECT

There are no beaches located within the project site. The nearest beach is approximately 18 miles away, therefore the project will have "no effect" on the piping plover. Also, a search of the NCNHP database on July 21, 20003 found no occurrence of this species within the project vicinity.

Chelonia mydas (green sea turtle) **Threatened**

The distinguishing factors found in the green sea turtle are the single clawed flippers and a single pair of elongated scales between the eyes. This sea turtle has a small head and a strong, serrate, lower jaw.

The green sea turtle is found in temperate and tropical oceans and seas. Nesting in North America is limited to small communities on the east coast of Florida requiring beaches with minimal disturbances and a sloping platform for nesting (they do not nest in NC). The green sea turtle can be found in shallow waters. They are attracted to lagoons, reefs, bays, Mangrove swamps and inlets where an abundance of marine grasses can be found, marine grasses are the principle food source for the green turtle.

BIOLOGICAL CONCLUSION

NO EFFECT

There are no beaches located within the project site. The nearest beach is approximately 18 miles away, therefore the project will have "no effect" on the green sea turtle. Also, a search of the NCNHP database on July 21, 2003 found no occurrence of this species within the project vicinity.

Dermochelys coriacea (leatherback sea turtle) **Endangered**

The leatherback sea turtle is the largest of the marine turtles. Unlike other marine turtles, the leatherback has a shell composed of tough leathery skin. The carapace has 7 longitudinal ridges and the plastron has 5 ridges. The leatherback is black to dark brown in color and may have white blotches on the head and limbs.

Leatherbacks are distributed world-wide in tropical waters of the Atlantic, Pacific, and Indian oceans. Leatherbacks prefer deep waters and are often found near the edge of the continental shelf. In northern waters they are reported to enter into bays, estuaries, and other inland bodies of water. Leather back nesting requirements are very specific, they need sandy beaches backed with vegetation in the proximity of deep water and generally with rough seas. Beaches with a suitable slope and a suitable depth of coarse dry sand are necessary for the leatherback to nest. Major nesting areas occur in tropical regions and the only nesting population in the United States is found in Martin County, Florida. Leatherback nesting occurs from April to August.

BIOLOGICAL CONCLUSION

NO EFFECT

There are no beaches located within the project site. The nearest beach is approximately 18 miles away, therefore the project will have “no effect” on the leatherback sea turtle. Also, a search of the NCNHP database on July 21, 2003 found no occurrence of this species within the project vicinity.

Felis concolor cougar (eastern cougar) **Endangered**

Cougars are tawny colored with the exception of the muzzle, the backs of the ears, and the tip of the tail, which are black. In North Carolina the cougar is thought to occur in only a few scattered areas, possibly including coastal swamps and the southern Appalachian mountains. The eastern cougar is found in large remote wilderness areas where there is an abundance of their primary food source, white-tailed deer. A cougar will usually occupy a range of 25.0 miles and they are most active at night.

BIOLOGICAL CONCLUSION

NO EFFECT

No suitable habitat exists in the project area and no signs of the eastern cougar were found. The project area is located in a highly developed area and does not contain any large remote wilderness areas. Therefore, this project will have “no effect” on this species. Also, a search of the NCNHP database on July 21, 2003 found no occurrence of this species within the project vicinity.

Haliaeetus leucocephalus (bald eagle) **Threatened**

Adult bald eagles can be identified by their large white head and short white tail. The body plumage is dark-brown to chocolate-brown in color. In flight bald eagles can be identified by their flat wing soar.

Eagle nests are found in close proximity to water (within a half mile) with a clear flight path to the water, in the largest living tree in an area, and having an open view of the surrounding land. Human disturbance can cause an eagle to abandon otherwise suitable habitat. The breeding season for the bald eagle begins in December or January. Fish are the major food source for bald eagles. Other sources include coots, herons, and wounded ducks. Food may be live or carrion.

BIOLOGICAL CONCLUSION

NO EFFECT

No suitable habitat in the form of tall trees in close proximity to water are present within the project area. The area is mostly disturbed by commercial businesses, the Marine Corp Base and a busy highway. Therefore, this project will have “no effect” on this species. Also, a search of the NCNHP database on July 21, 2003 found no occurrence of this species within the project vicinity.

Picoides borealis (red-cockaded woodpecker) **Endangered**

The adult red-cockaded woodpecker (RCW) has a plumage that is entirely black and white except for small red streaks on the sides of the nape in the male. The back of the RCW is black and white with horizontal stripes. The breast and underside of this woodpecker are white with streaked flanks. The RCW has a large white cheek patch surrounded by the black cap, nape, and throat.

The RCW uses open old growth stands of southern pines, particularly longleaf pine (*Pinus palustris*), for foraging and nesting habitat. A forested stand must contain at least 50% pine, lack a thick understory, and be contiguous with other stands to be appropriate habitat for the RCW. These birds nest exclusively in trees that are ≥ 60 years old and are contiguous with pine stands at least 30 years of age. The foraging range of the RCW is up to 200.0 hectares (500.0 acres). This acreage must be contiguous with suitable nesting sites.

These woodpeckers nest exclusively in living pine trees and usually in trees that are infected with the fungus that causes red-heart disease. Cavities are located in colonies from 3.6-30.3 m (12-100 ft) above the ground and average 9.1- 15.7 m (30-50 ft) high. They can be identified by a large incrustation of running sap that surrounds the tree. The RCW lays its eggs in April, May, and June; the eggs hatch in approximately 10 to 12 days.

BIOLOGICAL CONCLUSION

NO EFFECT

No old growth pine stands occur on the project area and no RCW cavity trees were found. No active clusters are located within a half mile of the project area, therefore this project will have “no effect” on this species. Also, a search of the NCNHP on July 21, 2003 found no occurrence of this species within the project vicinity.

Amaranthus pumilus (seabeach amaranth) **Threatened**

Seabeach amaranth is an annual legume that grows in clumps containing 5 to 20 branches and are often over a foot across. The trailing stems are fleshy and reddish-pink or reddish in color. Seabeach amaranth has thick, fleshy leaves that are small, ovate-spatulate, emarginate and rounded. The leaves are usually spinach green in color, cluster towards the end of a stem, and have winged petioles. Flowers grow in axillary fascicles and the legume has smooth, indehiscent fruits. Seeds are glossy black. Both fruits and flowers are relatively inconspicuous and born along the stem.

Seabeach amaranth is endemic to the Atlantic Coastal Plain beaches. Habitat for seabeach amaranth is found on barrier island beaches functioning in a relatively dynamic and natural manner. Seabeach amaranth grows well in overwash flats at the accreting ends of islands and the lower foredunes and upper strands of noneroding beaches. Temporary populations often form in blowouts, sound-side beaches, dredge spoil, and beach replenishment. This species is very intolerant to competition and is not usually found in association with other species. Threats to seabeach amaranth include beach stabilization projects, all terrain vehicles (ATV's), herbivory by insects and animals, beach grooming, and beach erosion.

BIOLOGICAL CONCLUSION

NO EFFECT

There are no beaches located within the project site. The nearest beach is approximately 18 miles away, therefore the project will have "no effect" on seabeach amaranth. Also, a search of the NCNHP database on July 21, 2003 found no occurrence of this species within the project vicinity.

Lysimachia asperulaefolia (rough-leaved loosestrife) **Endangered**

Rough-leaved loosestrife is a perennial herb having slender stems and whorled leaves. This herb has showy yellow flowers which usually occur in threes or fours. Fruits are present from July through October.

Rough-leaved loosestrife is endemic to the coastal plain and sandhills of North and South Carolina. This species occurs in the ecotones or edges between longleaf pine uplands and pond pine pocosins (areas of dense shrub and vine growth usually on a wet, peat, poorly drained soil), on moist to seasonally saturated sands and on shallow organic soils overlaying sand. It has also been found to occur on deep peat in the low shrub community of large Carolina bays (shallow, elliptical, poorly drained depressions of unknown origins). The areas it occurs in are fire maintained. Rough-leaved loosestrife rarely occurs in association with hardwood stands and prefers acidic soils.

BIOLOGICAL CONCLUSION

NO EFFECT

No suitable habitat for rough-leaved loosestrife occurs on the project area. The project area contains no ecotones and the area is fire suppressed and highly disturbed. Therefore, the project will have "no effect" on this species. Also, a search of the NCNHP database July 21, 2003 found no occurrence of this species within the project vicinity.

Thalictrum cooleyi (Cooley's meadowrue) **Endangered**

Cooley's meadowrue is a rhizomatous perennial plant with stems that grow to one meter in length. Stems are usually erect in direct sunlight but are lax and may lean on other plants or trail along the ground in shady areas. Leaves are usually narrowly lanceolate and unlobed, some two or three lobed leaves can be seen. The flowers lack petals. Fruits mature from August to September.

Cooley's meadowrue occurs in moist to wet bogs, savannas and savanna-like openings, sandy roadsides, rights-of-ways, and old clearcuts. This plant is dependent on some form of disturbance to maintain its habitat. All known populations are on circumneutral, poorly drained, moderately permeable soils of the Grifton series. Cooley's meadowrue only grows well in areas with full sunlight.

BIOLOGICAL CONCLUSION

NO EFFECT

No habitat exists on the project site. The project site does not contain any wet bogs, savannas or old clearcuts and the right-of-way is highly disturbed by commercial lawn maintenance. Therefore the project will have "no effect" on this species. Also, a search of the NCNHP database July 21, 2003 found no occurrence of this species within the project vicinity.

4.2.2 Federal Species of Concern and State Listed Species

There are 23 Federal Species of Concern (FSC) listed for Onslow County as of January 29, 2003. Federal Species of Concern are not afforded federal protection under the ESA and are not subject to any of its provisions, including Section 7, until they are formally proposed or listed as Threatened or Endangered. Federal Species of Concern are defined as those species which may or may not be listed in the future. These species were formally candidate species, or species under consideration for listing for which there was insufficient information to support a listing of Endangered, Threatened, Proposed Endangered, and Proposed Threatened. Organisms which are listed as Endangered, Threatened, Significantly Rare, or Special Concern by the NCNHP list of rare plant and animal species are afforded state protection under the State Endangered Species Act and the North Carolina Plant Protection and Conservation Act of 1979.

Table 3 lists Federal Species of Concern, species state status, and the existence of suitable habitat for each species in the study area. This species list is provided for information purposes as the status of these species may be upgraded in the future.

Surveys for these species were not conducted during the site visit, nor were any of these species observed. As of a July 21, 2003 review of the NCNHP database of the rare species and unique habitats revealed no records of North Carolina rare and/or protected species in or near the project study area.

Table 2 Federal Species of Concern for Onslow County.

Scientific Name	Common name	NC Status	Habitat
<i>Aimophila aestivalis</i>	Bachman's sparrow	SC	No
<i>Ammodramus henslowii</i>	Henslow's sparrow	SR	No
<i>Asplenium heteroresiliens</i>	Carolina spleenwort	E	No
<i>Carex chapmanii</i>	Chapman's sedge	W1	No
<i>Carex lutea</i>	golden sedge	E	No
<i>Dichanthelium sp. 1</i>	Hirst's panic grass	E	No
<i>Dionea muscipula</i>	venus flytrap	C-SC	No
<i>Heterodon simus</i>	southern hognose snake	SR(PSC)	Yes
<i>Laterallus jamaicensis</i>	black rail	SR	No
<i>Litsea aestivalis</i>	pondspice	C	No
<i>Lobelia boykinii</i>	Boykin's lobelia	C	No
<i>Myriophyllum laxum</i>	loose watermilfoil	T	No
<i>Ophisaurus mimicus</i>	mimic glass lizard	SC(PT)	Yes
<i>Oxypolis ternata</i>	Savanna cowbane	W1	No
<i>Parnassia caroliniana</i>	Carolina grass-of-parnassus	E	No
<i>Passerina ciris ciris</i>	eastern painted bunting	SR	No
<i>Procambarus plumimanus</i>	Croatan crayfish	W3	Yes
<i>Rana capito capito</i>	Carolina gopher frog	SC(PT)	Yes
<i>Rhexia aristosa</i>	awned meadowbeauty	T	No
<i>Rhynchospora thornei</i>	Thorne's beaksedge	E	No
<i>Solidago pulchra</i>	Carolina goldenrod	E	No
<i>Solidago verna</i>	spring-flowering goldenrod	T	No
<i>Tofieldia glabra</i>	Carolina asphodel	C	No

"E"--An Endangered species is one whose continued existence as a viable component of the State's flora is determined to be in jeopardy.

"T"--A Threatened species is one which is likely to become endangered species within the foreseeable future throughout all or a significant portion of its range.

“SC”--A Special Concern species is one which requires monitoring but may be taken or collected and sold under regulations adopted under the provisions of Article 25 of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes (animals) and the Plant Protection and Conservation Act (plants). Only propagated material may be sold of Special Concern plants that are also listed as Threatened or Endangered.

“C”--A Candidate species is one which is very rare in North Carolina, generally with 1-20 populations in the state, generally substantially reduced in numbers by habitat destruction, direct exploitation or disease. The species is also either rare throughout its range or disjunct in North Carolina from a main range in a different part of the country or the world.

“SR”--A Significantly Rare species is one which is very rare in North Carolina, generally with 1-20 populations in the state, generally substantially reduced in numbers by habitat destruction, direct exploitation or disease. The species is generally more common elsewhere in its range, occurring peripherally in North Carolina.

“W2”--A Watch Category 2 species is a species rare to uncommon, but probably not in trouble.

“W3”--A Watch Category 3 species is a species that is poorly known; perhaps needs listing in upcoming years.

“W5”--A Watch Category 5 species is a species with increasing amounts of threats to its habitat; populations may or may not be known to be declining.

“*”--Historic record (last observed in the county more than 50 years ago).

“***”--Obscure record (the date and/or location of observation is uncertain).

(Amoroso, 1997; LeGrand, 1997)

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CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION ACTION CLASSIFICATION FORM

TIP Project No.	U-4439
State Project No.	8.1262201
Federal Project No.	STPNHS-17(39)
WBS Element	35032.1.1

- A. Project Description: (Include project scope and location and refer to the attached project location map.)

Widening and/or improvement of Curtis Road (SR 1130) from US 17 to "A" Street at the US Marine Corps Base at the New River Air Station in Jacksonville. This document covers the US 17-Curtis Road intersection improvements only. These improvements consist of adding an additional left turn lane with a four-foot paved shoulder on US 17 Southbound into the Marine Base and extending the length of the existing left turn lanes; widen US 17 Northbound to increase storage in the right turn lane into the base including a four-foot paved shoulder; and widening the entrance at the base to accommodate the additional left turn into the base. These improvements will be constructed within the existing right of way. See Figure 1 for project location and Figure 2 for intersection geometry.

- B. Purpose and Need:

Reduce congestion on US 17 caused by the USMC Gate on Curtis Road, and improve capacity on SR 1130.

- C. Proposed Improvements:

Circle one or more of the following Type II improvements which apply to the project:

1. Modernization of a highway by resurfacing, restoration, rehabilitation, reconstruction, adding shoulders, or adding auxiliary lanes (e.g., parking, weaving, turning, climbing).
 - a. Restoring, Resurfacing, Rehabilitating, and Reconstructing pavement (3R and 4R improvements)
 - b. Widening roadway and shoulders without adding through lanes
 - c. Modernizing gore treatments
 - ☒ d. **Constructing lane improvements (merge, auxiliary, and turn lanes)**
 - e. Adding shoulder drains
 - f. Replacing and rehabilitating culverts, inlets, and drainage pipes, including safety treatments
 - g. Providing driveway pipes
 - h. Performing minor bridge widening (less than one through lane)
 - i. Slide Stabilization
 - j. Structural BMP's for water quality improvement

2. Highway safety or traffic operations improvement projects including the installation of ramp metering control devices and lighting.
 - a. Installing ramp metering devices
 - b. Installing lights
 - c. Adding or upgrading guardrail
 - d. Installing safety barriers including Jersey type barriers and pier protection
 - e. Installing or replacing impact attenuators
 - f. Upgrading medians including adding or upgrading median barriers
 - g. Improving intersections including relocation and/or realignment**
 - h. Making minor roadway realignment
 - i. Channelizing traffic
 - j. Performing clear zone safety improvements including removing hazards and flattening slopes
 - k. Implementing traffic aid systems, signals, and motorist aid
 - l. Installing bridge safety hardware including bridge rail retrofit
3. Bridge rehabilitation, reconstruction, or replacement or the construction of grade separation to replace existing at-grade railroad crossings.
 - a. Rehabilitating, reconstructing, or replacing bridge approach slabs
 - b. Rehabilitating or replacing bridge decks
 - c. Rehabilitating bridges including painting (no red lead paint), scour repair, fender systems, and minor structural improvements
 - d. Replacing a bridge (structure and/or fill)
4. Transportation corridor fringe parking facilities.
5. Construction of new truck weigh stations or rest areas.
6. Approvals for disposal of excess right-of-way or for joint or limited use of right-of-way, where the proposed use does not have significant adverse impacts.
7. Approvals for changes in access control.
8. Construction of new bus storage and maintenance facilities in areas used predominantly for industrial or transportation purposes where such construction is not inconsistent with existing zoning and located on or near a street with adequate capacity to handle anticipated bus and support vehicle traffic.
9. Rehabilitation or reconstruction of existing rail and bus buildings and ancillary facilities where only minor amounts of additional land are required and there is not a substantial increase in the number of users.
10. Construction of bus transfer facilities (an open area consisting of passenger shelters, boarding areas, kiosks and related street improvements) when located in a commercial area or other high activity center in which there is adequate street capacity for projected bus traffic.

11. Construction of rail storage and maintenance facilities in areas used predominantly for industrial or transportation purposes where such construction is not inconsistent with existing zoning and where there is no significant noise impact on the surrounding community.
12. Acquisition of land for hardship or protective purposes, advance land acquisition loans under section 3(b) of the UMT Act. Hardship and protective buying will be permitted only for a particular parcel or a limited number of parcels. These types of land acquisition qualify for a CE only where the acquisition will not limit the evaluation of alternatives, including shifts in alignment for planned construction projects, which may be required in the NEPA process. No project development on such land may proceed until the NEPA process has been completed.
13. Acquisition and construction of wetland, stream and endangered species mitigation sites.
14. Remedial activities involving the removal, treatment or monitoring of soil or groundwater contamination pursuant to state or federal remediation guidelines.

D. Special Project Information: (Include Environmental Commitments and Permits Required.)

This document covers the work within DOT Right of Way. Within DOT's right of way there are 0.082 acres of wetlands. The Marine Corps Base is preparing the environmental document for work located on their property.

NCDOT will acquire permits for the entire project including work on the Marine Base.

For the US 17/Curtis Road intersection improvements, a Section 404 Nationwide Permit 23 from the USACE is likely and a Section 401 Water Quality General Certification from NCDWQ. It has not been determined what permits will be needed for the remainder of the improvements to Curtis Road.

E. Threshold Criteria

The following evaluation of threshold criteria must be completed for Type II actions

<u>ECOLOGICAL</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
(1) Will the project have a substantial impact on any unique or important natural resource?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>x</u>
(2) Does the project involve habitat where federally listed endangered or threatened species may occur?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>x</u>
(3) Will the project affect anadromous fish?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>x</u>
(4) If the project involves wetlands, is the amount of permanent and/or temporary wetland taking less than one-tenth (1/10) of an acre and have all practicable measures to avoid and minimize wetland takings been evaluated?	<u>X</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(5) Will the project require the use of U. S. Forest Service lands?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>x</u>
(6) Will the quality of adjacent water resources be adversely impacted by proposed construction activities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>x</u>
(7) Does the project involve waters classified as Outstanding Water Resources (OWR) and/or High Quality Waters (HQW)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>x</u>
(8) Will the project require fill in waters of the United States in any of the designated mountain trout counties?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>x</u>
(9) Does the project involve any known underground storage tanks (UST's) or hazardous materials sites?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>x</u>
<u>PERMITS AND COORDINATION</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
(10) If the project is located within a CAMA county, will the project significantly affect the coastal zone and/or any "Area of Environmental Concern" (AEC)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>x</u>
(11) Does the project involve Coastal Barrier Resources Act resources?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>x</u>
(12) Will a U. S. Coast Guard permit be required?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>x</u>
(13) Will the project result in the modification of any existing regulatory floodway?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>x</u>

(14)	Will the project require any stream relocations or channel changes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u> x </u>
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SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

YES

NO

(15)	Will the project induce substantial impacts to planned growth or land use for the area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u> x </u>
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(16)	Will the project require the relocation of any family or business?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u> x </u>
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(17)	Will the project have a disproportionately high and adverse human health and environmental effect on any minority or low-income population?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u> x </u>
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(18)	If the project involves the acquisition of right of way, is the amount of right of way acquisition considered minor?	<u> x </u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(19)	Will the project involve any changes in access control?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u> x </u>
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(20)	Will the project substantially alter the usefulness and/or land use of adjacent property?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u> x </u>
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(21)	Will the project have an adverse effect on permanent local traffic patterns or community cohesiveness?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u> x </u>
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(22)	Is the project included in an approved thoroughfare plan and/or Transportation Improvement Program (and is, therefore, in conformance with the Clean Air Act of 1990)?	<u> x </u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(23)	Is the project anticipated to cause an increase in traffic volumes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u> x </u>
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(24)	Will traffic be maintained during construction using existing roads, staged construction, or on-site detours?	<u> x </u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(25)	If the project is a bridge replacement project, will the bridge be replaced at its existing location (along the existing facility) and will all construction proposed in association with the bridge replacement project be contained on the existing facility?	<u> N/A </u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(26)	Is there substantial controversy on social, economic, or environmental grounds concerning the project?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u> x </u>
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(27)	Is the project consistent with all Federal, State, and local laws relating to the environmental aspects of the project?	<u> x </u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(28)	Will the project have an "effect" on structures/properties eligible for or listed on the National Register of Historic Places?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u> x </u>
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- (29) Will the project affect any archaeological remains which are important to history or pre-history? ☐ x
- (30) Will the project require the use of Section 4(f) resources (public parks, recreation lands, wildlife and waterfowl refuges, historic sites, or historic bridges, as defined in Section 4(f) of the U. S. Department of Transportation Act of 1966)? ☐ x
- (31) Will the project result in any conversion of assisted public recreation sites or facilities to non-recreation uses, as defined by Section 6(f) of the Land and Water Conservation Act of 1965, as amended? ☐ x
- (32) Will the project involve construction in, across, or adjacent to a river designated as a component of or proposed for inclusion in the National System of Wild and Scenic Rivers? ☐ x

F. Additional Documentation Required for Unfavorable Responses in Part E
(Discussion regarding all unfavorable responses in Part E should be provided below. Additional supporting documentation may be attached, as necessary.)

Wetland impacts are 0.082 ac within the project study area covered by this Programmatic Categorical Exclusion.

G. CE Approval

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Categorical Exclusion Action Classification: (Check one)

<u>x</u>	TYPE II(A)	TYPE II(B)
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Approved:

Date _____ Assistant Manager
Project Development and Environmental Analysis Branch

Date _____ Project Development Unit Head _____
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Date _____ Project Development Engineer
Project Development and Environmental Analysis Branch

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